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1 A BILL for an Act to provide for a legislative management study related to uninsured drivers.

2 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:**

3 **SECTION 1. LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT STUDY - UNINSURED DRIVERS.** During the
4 2021-22 interim, the legislative management shall consider studying the use of blockchain to
5 identify an accurate and continuous count of uninsured drivers in this state. The study must be
6 in consultation with the department of transportation and must consider blockchain technology
7 that allows for a dynamic, ongoing, decentralized, secure, and immutable method of tracking
8 uninsured drivers in this state. In addition, the study must include an analysis of the impact
9 relating to consumer fraud that may result from a state law mandating uninsured motorist
10 property damage coverage. The insurance department shall request the thirty largest auto
11 insurers, as measured by premiums written, to provide information to facilitate the study of the
12 use and implementation of blockchain for this purpose. The legislative management shall report
13 its findings and recommendations, together with any legislation required to implement the
14 recommendations, to the sixty-eighth legislative assembly.