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Sixty-seventh  
Legislative Assembly  
of North Dakota

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1489**

Introduced by

Representative Magrum

Senator Heitkamp

1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 54-12 and subsection 20 to  
2 section 54-12-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to mandating the attorney general  
3 issue opinions requested by individual members of the legislative assembly and enforce state  
4 laws.

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

6 **SECTION 1.** Subsection 20 of section 54-12-01 of the North Dakota Century Code is  
7 created and enacted as follows:

8 20. Give written opinions on any legal question upon request of a member of the  
9 legislative assembly.

10 **SECTION 2.** A new section to chapter 54-12 of the North Dakota Century Code is created  
11 and enacted as follows:

12 **Enforcement of all state laws - Removal from office.**

13 The attorney general shall enforce all laws passed by the legislative assembly and enacted  
14 into law. If the attorney general fails to comply with this section, the attorney general must be  
15 removed from office.