

**Sixty-seventh Legislative Assembly of North Dakota  
In Regular Session Commencing Tuesday, January 5, 2021**

HOUSE BILL NO. 1459  
(Representatives M. Ruby, Becker, Guggisberg, Heinert, Paulson)  
(Senators Hogue, Larson)

AN ACT to provide for a legislative management study regarding county correctional employees carrying firearms.

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

**SECTION 1. LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT STUDY - COUNTY CORRECTIONAL EMPLOYEES - FIREARMS.** During the 2021-22 interim, the legislative management shall consider studying the development of a licensing system that would authorize county correctional employees to carry a firearm while transporting inmates. The study must include input from the North Dakota sheriffs and deputies association, state jail administrators, the North Dakota peace officer standards and training board, the department of corrections and rehabilitation, and all other interested parties. The legislative management shall report its findings and recommendations, together with any legislation required to implement the recommendations to the sixty-eighth legislative assembly.

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Speaker of the House

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President of the Senate

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Chief Clerk of the House

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Secretary of the Senate

This certifies that the within bill originated in the House of Representatives of the Sixty-seventh Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as House Bill No. 1459.

House Vote:    Yeas 89            Nays 4            Absent 1

Senate Vote:    Yeas 46            Nays 1            Absent 0

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Chief Clerk of the House

Received by the Governor at \_\_\_\_\_ M. on \_\_\_\_\_, 2021.

Approved at \_\_\_\_\_ M. on \_\_\_\_\_, 2021.

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Governor

Filed in this office this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2021,

at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock \_\_\_\_\_ M.

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Secretary of State