

Introduced by

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1 A BILL for an Act to provide for a legislative management study regarding the practice of
2 veterinary medicine in this state.

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

4 **SECTION 1. LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT STUDY - PRACTICE OF VETERINARY**
5 **MEDICINE.** During the 2015-16 interim, the legislative management shall consider studying the
6 practice of veterinary medicine in this state, including any statutory and regulatory requirements
7 and limitations, and the appropriateness of such requirements and limitations with respect to
8 small animal, large animal, and research-focused practices. The study, if conducted, may
9 include a review of the state board of veterinary medical examiners, including the board's
10 membership, powers, duties, and governance of the practice. The study may also include
11 recommended changes to applicable laws that are irrelevant, inconsistent, illogically arranged,
12 or unclear in their intent and direction. The legislative management shall report its findings and
13 recommendations, together with any legislation required to implement the recommendations, to
14 the sixty-fifth legislative assembly.