

Introduced by

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1 A BILL for an Act to provide for a legislative management study of the one-call system.

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

3 **SECTION 1. LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT STUDY - ONE-CALL EXCAVATION NOTICE**

4 **SYSTEM.** During the 2015-16 interim, the legislative management shall consider studying the
5 one-call excavation notice system. The study must include the financial and operational impact
6 on the underground facilities owners from the tremendous increase in the number of locates, a
7 review of who should be responsible for the expenses associated with locating underground
8 facilities in certain situations, the appropriateness of penalties for one-call excavation notice
9 system violators, and the enforcement of penalties by the appropriate state agencies. The
10 legislative management shall report its findings and recommendations, together with any
11 legislation required to implement the recommendations to the sixty-fifth legislative assembly.