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Sixty-seventh
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

**FIRST ENGROSSMENT
with House Amendments
ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 2189**

Introduced by

Senators Bekkedahl, Oban, K. Roers

Representatives Keiser, Klemin, Mitskog

1 A BILL for an Act to provide for a legislative management study of reduced harm nicotine
2 products.

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

4 **SECTION 1. LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT STUDY - REDUCED HARM NICOTINE**

5 **PRODUCTS.** During the 2021-22 interim, the legislative management shall consider studying
6 reduced harm nicotine products. The study must include a review of "modified risk tobacco
7 products," as defined in section 387(k) of the federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act [21 U.S.C.
8 387(k)], and a review of products that should be deemed reduced harm nicotine products based
9 on the product's potential for reducing tobacco-related diseases and the product's benefit to the
10 population as a whole, including benefits to both current and potential tobacco users. The study
11 also must evaluate how a reduction in the tax rate on reduced harm nicotine products might
12 benefit public health by encouraging the use of reduced harm nicotine products, rather than the
13 use of other products that potentially are more harmful. The legislative management shall report
14 its findings and recommendations, together with any legislation necessary to implement the
15 recommendations, to the sixty-eighth legislative assembly.