

**Sixty-third Legislative Assembly of North Dakota  
In Regular Session Commencing Tuesday, January 8, 2013**

SENATE BILL NO. 2340  
(Senators Sitte, Luick, Triplett)  
(Representatives Becker, Boehning, Kasper)

AN ACT to provide for a legislative management study of penalties for minor nonviolent crimes.

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

**SECTION 1. LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT STUDY - PENALTIES FOR MINOR NONVIOLENT CRIMES.** During the 2013-14 interim, the legislative management shall consider studying the sentencing alternatives to incarceration for first-time felony offenses that are nonviolent, excluding the distribution of drugs. The legislative management shall report its findings and recommendations, together with any legislation required to implement the recommendations, to the sixty-fourth legislative assembly.

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President of the Senate

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Speaker of the House

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Secretary of the Senate

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Chief Clerk of the House

This certifies that the within bill originated in the Senate of the Sixty-third Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as Senate Bill No. 2340.

Senate Vote:    Yeas 47            Nays 0            Absent 0

House Vote:    Yeas 91            Nays 1            Absent 2

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Secretary of the Senate

Received by the Governor at \_\_\_\_\_ M. on \_\_\_\_\_, 2013.

Approved at \_\_\_\_\_ M. on \_\_\_\_\_, 2013.

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Governor

Filed in this office this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2013,

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

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Secretary of State