

Fifty-fifth
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4014

Introduced by

Senators Grindberg, Krebsbach

Representatives Dalrymple, Mahoney, Torgerson

1 A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Council to study the feasibility and desirability
2 of consolidating counties.

3 **WHEREAS**, proposals to consolidate counties of the state have been discussed
4 frequently and considered by the Legislative Assembly; and

5 **WHEREAS**, because there are potential advantages and disadvantages of
6 consolidating counties, thoughtful review and study is needed to fully examine the legal and
7 administrative issues necessary to make a decision in the best interest of all citizens of the
8 state; and

9 **WHEREAS**, a comprehensive study of consolidation of counties will allow consideration
10 of the complex issues that must be addressed regarding consolidation and allow an opportunity
11 for input from citizens;

12 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF NORTH DAKOTA, THE**
13 **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN:**

14 That the Legislative Council study the feasibility and desirability of consolidating
15 counties; and

16 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Legislative Council report its findings and
17 recommendations, together with any legislation required to implement the recommendations, to
18 the Fifty-sixth Legislative Assembly.