

**Fifty-fifth Legislative Assembly, State of North Dakota, begun in the Capitol in the City of Bismarck, on Monday, the sixth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and ninety-seven**

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4052  
(Senators Andrist, Naaden, Solberg)  
(Representatives Huether, Kempenich)**

A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Council to study occupational and professional licensing entities with an emphasis on methods to privatize licensing entities.

**WHEREAS**, during the 1995-96 interim, the Legislative Council conducted a comprehensive study of all boards, committees, commissions, and councils of state government; and

**WHEREAS**, because of the large scope of that study, the interim committee was unable to fully research areas in which other states are attempting to consolidate or eliminate occupational and professional licensing entities; and

**WHEREAS**, there are approximately 40 occupational and professional licensing entities for which the Legislative Assembly has oversight and legal responsibility; and

**WHEREAS**, other states are attempting to address the problem of the growing number of state licensing entities through privatization of those entities; and

**WHEREAS**, a number of occupational and professional licensing entities in this state have demonstrated an interest in working with establishing models of privatization of licensing functions;

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

That the Legislative Council study occupational and professional licensing entities with an emphasis on methods to privatize licensing entities; and

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

Filed in this office this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1997,  
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Secretary of State