

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

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4019
(Senator Bowman)**

A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Council to study the placement of motor vehicle license, registration, title, and excise tax collection services in the treasurer's office of each county in this state.

WHEREAS, motor vehicle license, registration, title, and excise tax collection services are a state function administered by the department of transportation; and

WHEREAS, the ownership and operation of motor vehicles is pervasive and essential to the lives and livelihoods of the residents of this state; and

WHEREAS, residents may have to travel in excess of fifty miles to obtain motor vehicle license and registration services; and

WHEREAS, local administration of motor vehicle services would provide income to the counties, disperse jobs throughout this state, and provide efficient and convenient services to the residents of this state;

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

That the Legislative Council study the placement of motor vehicle license, registration, title, and excise tax collection services in the treasurer's office of each county in this state; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the study include consideration of providing for county placement on a pilot project basis; 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-seventh Legislative Assembly.

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

Secretary of the Senate

Chief Clerk of the House

Filed in this office this _____ day of _____, 1999,
at _____ o'clock _____ M.

Secretary of State