

**Fifty-seventh Legislative Assembly of North Dakota
In Regular Session Commencing Tuesday, January 9, 2001**

SENATE BILL NO. 2027
(Legislative Council)
(Budget Committee on Government Services)

AN ACT relating to a pilot project involving county treasurers administering motor vehicle registration programs; to provide for a legislative council study; and to provide an expiration date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. MOTOR VEHICLE BRANCH OFFICE PILOT PROJECT. By January 1, 2002, the director of the department of transportation shall establish a pilot project branch office at three sites within Bowman, Emmons, and McKenzie counties to administer motor vehicle registration programs similar to other branch offices established under North Dakota Century Code section 39-02-03. The department shall pay the training costs of the personnel necessary to implement the pilot project. The pilot project branch offices are in addition to other branch offices established by the director. The treasurer of the county in which a pilot project is located shall operate the office.

SECTION 2. LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL STUDY - PILOT PROJECT. The legislative council shall consider studying, during the 2003-04 interim, the efficiency and effectiveness of each motor vehicle branch office included in the motor vehicle branch office pilot project.

SECTION 3. EXPIRATION DATE. Section 1 of this Act is effective through June 30, 2005, and after that date is ineffective.

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

Secretary of the Senate

Chief Clerk of the House

This certifies that the within bill originated in the Senate of the Fifty-seventh Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as Senate Bill No. 2027.

Senate Vote: Yeas 45 Nays 3 Absent 1

House Vote: Yeas 66 Nays 32 Absent 0

Secretary of the Senate

Received by the Governor at _____ M. on _____, 2001.

Approved at _____ M. on _____, 2001.

Governor

Filed in this office this _____ day of _____, 2001,

at _____ o'clock _____ M.

Secretary of State