

Fifty-eighth  
Legislative Assembly  
of North Dakota

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4011**

Introduced by

Senator Trenbeath

1 A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Council to study alternative methods for  
2 recording and discharging a lien on a motor vehicle.

3 **WHEREAS**, it is the legislative responsibility to review existing laws to ensure that laws  
4 address the problems the laws are intended to rectify; and

5 **WHEREAS**, current state law regarding the procedures for recording and discharging a  
6 lien on a motor vehicle have not changed in more than thirty years; and

7 **WHEREAS**, specific requirements for the recording and discharging of a lien on a motor  
8 vehicle are provided in state law; and

9 **WHEREAS**, North Dakota citizens and the Department of Transportation have  
10 previously experienced problems when a lien on a motor vehicle is not properly recorded or  
11 discharged; and

12 **WHEREAS**, new technologies exist that simplify the procedures and requirements  
13 related to recording and discharging a lien on motor vehicles;

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

16 That the Legislative Council study the requirements for recording and discharging a lien  
17 on a motor vehicle and the desirability of adopting laws that provide alternative methods to  
18 recording and discharging a lien on a motor vehicle; and

19 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Legislative Council report its findings and  
20 recommendations, together with any legislation required to implement the recommendations, to  
21 the Fifty-ninth Legislative Assembly.