

Introduced by

Representatives DeKrey, Grosz, Gulleason, Weisz

1 A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Council to study the amount and value of
2 property owned by nonprofit organizations and other tax-exempt entities, including ownership in
3 trust for Indian tribes, in this state and the impact of that ownership on local communities and
4 the economy of this state.

5 **WHEREAS**, nonprofit organizations are generally exempt from property taxation and it
6 is necessary to study the effect of that exempt property and other exempt property on the
7 economy and political subdivisions of this state; and

8 **WHEREAS**, it is necessary to analyze the effect of ownership of property by tax-exempt
9 entities on communities in North Dakota; and

10 **WHEREAS**, it is necessary to establish a catalogue of the acreage and the value of
11 property owned by tax-exempt entities in each county in the state;

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

14 That the Legislative Council study the amount and value of property owned by nonprofit
15 organizations and other tax-exempt entities, including ownership in trust for Indian tribes, in this
16 state and the impact of that ownership on local communities and the economy of this state; and

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