

**Fifty-eighth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota  
In Regular Session Commencing Tuesday, January 7, 2003**

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3002  
(Legislative Council)  
(Family Law Committee)

A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Council to study the total amount of tax-exempt property by county; the loss of tax revenues from flooded property and from previously taxable property that is purchased by tax-exempt entities, including ownership in trust for Indian tribes; and the impact of the tax status of these tax-exempt properties on the ability of local communities to provide social services, including child support enforcement services.

**WHEREAS**, it is necessary for local communities to fund and provide social services to residents of this state; and

**WHEREAS**, information on the effect of ownership of property by tax-exempt entities on the local communities of this state and the ability of these local communities to fund social services is not readily available; and

**WHEREAS**, a catalog of the acreage and the value of property owned by tax-exempt entities in each county in the state would be of value; and

**WHEREAS**, information is also needed on the effect of flooding of previously taxable property on the local communities and the ability of these local communities to fund the provision of social services;

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

That the Legislative Council study the total amount of tax-exempt property by county; the loss of tax revenues from flooded property and from previously taxable property being purchased by tax-exempt entities, including ownership in trust for Indian tribes; and the impact of the tax status of these tax-exempt properties on the ability of local communities to provide social services, including child support enforcement services; 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-ninth Legislative Assembly.

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Speaker of the House

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President of the Senate

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Chief Clerk of the House

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Secretary of the Senate

Filed in this office this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2003,  
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Secretary of State