

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4011
(Senator Trenbeath)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

Secretary of the Senate

Chief Clerk of the House

Filed in this office this _____ day of _____, 2003,
at _____ o'clock _____ M.

Secretary of State