

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4005**

Introduced by

Legislative Council

(Legislative Management Committee)

1 A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Council to study the state of the law and  
2 technology with respect to legislative redistricting.

3 **WHEREAS**, legislative redistricting is a function of the Legislative Assembly; and

4 **WHEREAS**, the results of the 2000 federal decennial census will be available to the  
5 Legislative Assembly for redistricting purposes in 2001; and

6 **WHEREAS**, substantial study may be required to determine the applicable constitutional  
7 requirements for a valid legislative redistricting plan; and

8 **WHEREAS**, there have been substantial improvements in computer technology since  
9 the 1991 redistricting;

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

12 That the Legislative Council study the state of the law and technology with respect to  
13 legislative redistricting, including federal and state constitutional requirements based on case  
14 law, any state statutory redistricting requirements, and technological improvements that may be  
15 available to assist the Legislative Assembly with its redistricting responsibilities; and

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