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Fifty-sixth
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4043

Introduced by

Senators Watne, St. Aubyn

1 A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Council to study voter registration.

2 **WHEREAS**, North Dakota is the only state that does not require qualified electors to

3 register to vote; and

4 **WHEREAS**, proponents of voter registration contend that the likelihood of voter fraud

5 would be reduced if electors were required to register prior to elections; and

6 **WHEREAS**, because North Dakota has no voter registration requirements, the state is

7 currently exempt from the National Voter Registration Act of 1993, commonly referred to as the

8 motor voter law; and

9 **WHEREAS**, because the benefits and detriments to implementing voter registration are

10 not easily identified, a comprehensive study of voter registration should be undertaken before

11 the Legislative Assembly attempts to implement a program of voter registration;

12 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF NORTH DAKOTA, THE**

13 **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN:**

14 That the Legislative Council study voter registration; and

15 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Legislative Council report its findings and

16 recommendations, together with any legislation required to implement the recommendations, to

17 the Fifty-seventh Legislative Assembly.