

Introduced by

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1 A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Council to study Section 18 of Article X of the  
2 Constitution of North Dakota.

3 **WHEREAS**, Section 18 of Article X of the Constitution of North Dakota has existed  
4 unchanged for more than eighty years; and

5 **WHEREAS**, this constitutional provision has profound effects on state and political  
6 subdivision interaction with businesses and citizens and it is incumbent upon the Legislative  
7 Assembly to determine whether the constitutional provision adequately governs the current  
8 status of state and local government needs and limitations with respect to businesses and the  
9 citizens of the state;

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

12 That the Legislative Council study Section 18 of Article X of the Constitution of North  
13 Dakota; and

14 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Legislative Council report its findings and  
15 recommendations, together with any legislation required to implement the recommendations, to  
16 the Sixty-second Legislative Assembly.