

Fifty-sixth Legislative Assembly, State of North Dakota, begun in the Capitol in the City of Bismarck, on Tuesday, the fifth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and ninety-nine

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4005
(Legislative Council)
(Legislative Management Committee)

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

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

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

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

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

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

That the Legislative Council study the state of the law and technology with respect to legislative redistricting, including federal and state constitutional requirements based on case law, any state statutory redistricting requirements, and technological improvements that may be available to assist the Legislative Assembly with its redistricting responsibilities; 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-seventh 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 _____, 1999,
at _____ o'clock _____ M.

Secretary of State