

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4019

Introduced by

Senator Bowman

1 A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Council to study the placement of motor vehicle
2 license, registration, title, and excise tax collection services in the treasurer's office of each
3 county in this state.

4 **WHEREAS**, motor vehicle license, registration, title, and excise tax collection services
5 are a state function administered by the department of transportation; and

6 **WHEREAS**, the ownership and operation of motor vehicles is pervasive and essential to
7 the lives and livelihoods of the residents of this state; and

8 **WHEREAS**, residents may have to travel in excess of fifty miles to obtain motor vehicle
9 license and registration services; and

10 **WHEREAS**, local administration of motor vehicle services would provide income to the
11 counties, disperse jobs throughout this state, and provide efficient and convenient services to
12 the residents of this state;

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

15 That the Legislative Council study the placement of motor vehicle license, registration,
16 title, and excise tax collection services in the treasurer's office of each county in this state; and

17 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the study include consideration of providing for
18 county placement on a pilot project basis; and

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