

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. 4043
(Senators Watne, St. Aubyn)**

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

WHEREAS, North Dakota is the only state that does not require qualified electors to register to vote; and

WHEREAS, proponents of voter registration contend that the likelihood of voter fraud would be reduced if electors were required to register prior to elections; and

WHEREAS, because North Dakota has no voter registration requirements, the state is currently exempt from the National Voter Registration Act of 1993, commonly referred to as the motor voter law; and

WHEREAS, because the benefits and detriments to implementing voter registration are not easily identified, a comprehensive study of voter registration should be undertaken before the Legislative Assembly attempts to implement a program of voter registration;

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

That the Legislative Council study voter registration; 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