

**Fifty-eighth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota  
In Regular Session Commencing Tuesday, January 7, 2003**

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4011  
(Senator Trenbeath)

A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Council to study alternative methods for recording and discharging a lien on a motor vehicle.

**WHEREAS**, it is the legislative responsibility to review existing laws to ensure that laws address the problems the laws are intended to rectify; and

**WHEREAS**, current state law regarding the procedures for recording and discharging a lien on a motor vehicle have not changed in more than thirty years; and

**WHEREAS**, specific requirements for the recording and discharging of a lien on a motor vehicle are provided in state law; and

**WHEREAS**, North Dakota citizens and the Department of Transportation have previously experienced problems when a lien on a motor vehicle is not properly recorded or discharged; and

**WHEREAS**, new technologies exist that simplify the procedures and requirements related to recording and discharging a lien on motor vehicles;

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

That the Legislative Council study the requirements for recording and discharging a lien on a motor vehicle and the desirability of adopting laws that provide alternative methods to recording and discharging a lien on a motor vehicle; 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-ninth Legislative Assembly.

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President of the Senate

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Speaker of the House

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Secretary of the Senate

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Chief Clerk of the House

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Secretary of State