

Introduced by

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1 A concurrent resolution requesting the Legislative Management to consider studying the various
2 legal notice and publishing requirements of all state agencies and political subdivisions, the
3 related costs required in state and political subdivision budgets, and potential notification
4 alternatives.

5 **WHEREAS**, the North Dakota Century Code requires numerous state agencies and political
6 subdivisions to publish various legal notices; and

7 **WHEREAS**, state agencies spend an estimated \$3,700,000 during each biennium in
8 publishing legal notices; and

9 **WHEREAS**, state leaders are constantly pursuing solutions to be more fiscally responsible;
10 and

11 **WHEREAS**, many forms of alternative and mainstream media are now available to provide
12 legal notices;

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

15 That the Legislative Management consider studying the various legal notice and publishing
16 requirements of all state agencies and political subdivisions, the related costs required in state
17 and political subdivision budgets, and potential notification alternatives; and

18 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Legislative Management report its findings and
19 recommendations, together with any legislation required to implement the recommendations, to
20 the Sixty-sixth Legislative Assembly.