

Introduced by

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1 A concurrent resolution urging the Legislative Management to study the state's public
2 transportation funding for individuals with disabilities.

3 **WHEREAS**, North Dakota Century Code Chapter 39-04.2 provides state funding to
4 transportation providers to establish and maintain public transportation, especially for the elderly
5 and disabled; and

6 **WHEREAS**, political subdivisions may provide for the public transportation or contract for
7 services from a private entity; and

8 **WHEREAS**, there is a need for these services and when the services are provided by
9 private entity cab companies the community's needs may not be met; and

10 **WHEREAS**, requirements for equipment to transport individuals with disabilities, especially
11 for those who use a power chair, placed on these cab companies as a condition of funding or as
12 a regulation of the industry may better meet the needs of individuals with disabilities; and

13 **WHEREAS**, requirements relating to the management of transportation requests among
14 multiple cab companies and twenty-four hour a day, seven day a week service may better meet
15 the needs of individuals with disabilities;

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

18 That the Legislative Management study the state's public transportation funding for
19 individuals with disabilities; and

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