Sixty-fourth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota
In Regular Session Commencing Tuesday, January 6, 2015

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4012
(Senators J. Lee, Anderson, Mathern)
(Representatives Holman, Silbernagel, Weisz)

A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Management to study the privacy, security, and data sharing laws in North Dakota, the effectiveness of federal privacy, security, and data sharing laws and the laws of other states, the interaction of federal and state laws, and whether current privacy, security, and data sharing protections meet the reasonable expectations of the citizens of North Dakota.

WHEREAS, the advancement of technology over the past decade has greatly increased the use and flow of electronic information; and

WHEREAS, the quantity of personal information compiled and maintained by federal, state, private, and commercial sources continues to increase; and

WHEREAS, every individual in North Dakota has a reasonable expectation of privacy for certain information; and

WHEREAS, data security breaches along with cases of identity theft continue to pose a substantial risk to North Dakota consumers and businesses; and

WHEREAS, current privacy, security, and data sharing protections may not meet the reasonable expectations of the citizens of North Dakota; and

WHEREAS, the continued transfer of personal data across state lines requires coordination of federal and state privacy, security, and data sharing protections;

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

That the Legislative Management study the privacy, security, and data sharing laws in North Dakota, the effectiveness of federal privacy, security, and data sharing laws and the laws of other states, the interaction of federal and state laws, and whether current privacy, security, and data sharing protections meet the reasonable expectations of the citizens of North Dakota; and

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

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

Secretary of the Senate

Chief Clerk of the House

Filed in this office this 26th day of March, 2015,

at 10:20 o'clock A. M.

Secretary of State