

Introduced by

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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