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1 A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Management to study election administration.

2 **WHEREAS**, changes in election technology and voting methods have led to efficiencies in
3 election administration while also raising questions regarding ballot security and the potential for
4 manipulation of the election process; and

5 **WHEREAS**, concerns have arisen during recent elections regarding proof of eligibility to
6 vote; and

7 **WHEREAS**, through the central voter file, lists of eligible voters are generated and
8 maintained by the Secretary of State and county auditors;

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

11 That the Legislative Management study election administration; and

12 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, the study include a review of the state's voting systems,
13 including a comparison of election administration in the state with the ideal characteristics of
14 election systems; an analysis of methods to provide and protect ballot integrity, ensure ballot
15 access for all qualified electors, provide ease of operation and management of election
16 systems, and guarantee that election information is accurate and verifiable; and consideration
17 of the feasibility of implementing voter registration through the use of the central voter file to
18 include verifiable information used to determine voter eligibility; and

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