

Introduced by

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1 A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Management to consider studying article XIV of
2 the Constitution of North Dakota, relating to transparency of funding sources, lobbyists, conflicts
3 of interest, and the establishment of an ethics commission.

4 **WHEREAS**, it is the legislative responsibility to review existing laws to determine whether
5 legislative action is necessary or desirable; and

6 **WHEREAS**, in November 2018, the electors approved article XIV of the Constitution of
7 North Dakota establishing a state ethics commission and setting forth other ethics-related
8 requirements; and

9 **WHEREAS**, the provisions of the new article impact the constitutional rights of North
10 Dakota residents;

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

13 That the Legislative Management consider studying article XIV of the Constitution of North
14 Dakota, relating to transparency of funding sources, lobbyists, conflicts of interest, and the
15 establishment of an ethics commission; and

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