

Fifty-fifth
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3048

Introduced by

Representatives Kretschmar, Carlson

1 A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Council to study fee hunting and the
2 qualifications for guides and outfitters.

3 **WHEREAS**, hunting opportunities are an economic and recreational benefit to the
4 people of this state and other states; and

5 **WHEREAS**, a good working relationship based on a common understanding of the
6 rights of both the hunter and private landowner is vital to the future of hunting in this state; and

7 **WHEREAS**, fee hunting provides much needed revenue to the farmers and ranchers of
8 this state but may also limit access to their land by resident hunters; and

9 **WHEREAS**, the Fifty-fourth Legislative Assembly considered proposed legislation that
10 would have required persons charging a fee to hunt, shoot, fish, or trap on their land to
11 purchase a license and to possess liability insurance; and

12 **WHEREAS**, the Fifty-fourth Legislative Assembly considered proposed legislation that
13 would have required guides and outfitters to possess liability insurance against loss or expense
14 due to accident or injury resulting from hunting, shooting, fishing, or trapping wildlife;

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

17 That the Legislative Council study fee hunting and the qualifications for guides and
18 outfitters; and

19 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Legislative Council report its findings and
20 recommendations, together with any legislation necessary to implement the recommendations,
21 to the Fifty-sixth Legislative Assembly.