

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3066

Introduced by

Representatives Hoffner, Mahoney

1 A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Council to study the laws governing the
2 trapping of fur-bearers in this state.

3 **WHEREAS**, persons entering upon privately owned land for the purpose of trapping
4 protected fur-bearing animals must obtain the written permission of the owner or operator of
5 that land to set traps; and

6 **WHEREAS**, it is unlawful to remove or tamper with a trap legally set to take fur-bearing
7 animals or unprotected wild animals or remove a fur-bearing animal or unprotected wild animal
8 from a trap; and

9 **WHEREAS**, it is legal to trap on game management areas or publicly or privately owned
10 land leased or given by license to the game and fish department for hunting purposes; and

11 **WHEREAS**, trapping may result in the indiscriminate destruction of nongame and
12 domestic animals and may pose a danger to members of the public using public lands for
13 recreational purposes;

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

16 That the Legislative Council study the laws governing the trapping of fur-bearers in this
17 state;

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