Fifty-sixth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3020

Introduced by

Representatives Dorso, B. Thoreson

Senator G. Nelson

- 1 A concurrent resolution for the amendment of section 2 of article V of the Constitution of North
- 2 Dakota, relating to removing the insurance commissioner as a constitutional officer; and to
- 3 provide an effective date.

4 STATEMENT OF INTENT

- 5 This amendment removes the insurance commissioner as a constitutional officer effective
- 6 January 1, 2001.

7 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF NORTH DAKOTA, THE

8 SENATE CONCURRING THEREIN:

- 9 That the following proposed amendment to section 2 of article V of the Constitution of
- 10 North Dakota is agreed to and must be submitted to the qualified electors of North Dakota at
- 11 the primary election to be held in 2000, in accordance with section 16 of article IV of the
- 12 Constitution of North Dakota.
- 13 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 2 of article V of the Constitution of North Dakota
- 14 is amended and reenacted as follows:
- 15 **Section 2.** The qualified electors of the state at the times and places of choosing
- 16 members of the legislative assembly shall choose a governor, lieutenant governor, agriculture
- 17 commissioner, attorney general, auditor, insurance commissioner, three public service
- 18 commissioners, secretary of state, superintendent of public instruction, tax commissioner, and
- 19 treasurer. The legislative assembly may by law provide for a department of labor to be
- 20 administered by a public official who may be either elected or appointed.
- 21 The powers and duties of the agriculture commissioner, attorney general, auditor,
- 22 insurance commissioner, public service commissioners, secretary of state, superintendent of
- 23 public instruction, tax commissioner, and treasurer must be prescribed by law. If the legislative
- 24 assembly establishes a labor department, the powers and duties of the officer administering
- 25 that department must be prescribed by law.

1 **SECTION 2. EFFECTIVE DATE.** This measure becomes effective on January 1, 2001.