

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3039**

Introduced by

Representatives Disrud, Wikenheiser

Senator Urlacher

1 A concurrent resolution to encourage the Secretary of State to appoint a committee to conduct  
2 a comprehensive study of North Dakota election laws.

3 **WHEREAS**, it has been at least 10 years since the last comprehensive study of election  
4 laws in this state; and

5 **WHEREAS**, the presidential controversy debacle in Florida illustrates the need for  
6 regular comprehensive reviews of election laws and procedures; and

7 **WHEREAS**, rapidly evolving election technologies are paving the way for dramatic  
8 changes in voting and election procedures; and

9 **WHEREAS**, the Secretary of State, in his role as the state's chief election officer, is the  
10 individual best suited to undertake a comprehensive study of election laws in this state;

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

13 That the Legislative Assembly encourages the Secretary of State to appoint a  
14 committee to conduct a comprehensive study of North Dakota election laws; and

15 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that if the Secretary of State appoints such a committee,  
16 the committee should include representation from cities, counties, townships, school districts,  
17 political parties, voter advocacy groups, disability groups, and the technology sector; and

18 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that if the Secretary of State appoints such a committee,  
19 the committee conclude its deliberations so that the Secretary of State may recommend any  
20 necessary statutory changes to the Fifty-eighth Legislative Assembly.