

**Fifty-seventh Legislative Assembly of North Dakota
In Regular Session Commencing Tuesday, January 9, 2001**

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4017
(Senators G. Nelson, Lyson, C. Nelson)
(Representatives Carlisle, DeKrey, Mahoney)

A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Council to study the feasibility and desirability of implementing a retirement program for all law enforcement and correctional officers within the state of North Dakota which provides retirement benefits similar to those provided to the members of the Highway Patrolmen's retirement system pursuant to North Dakota Century Code Chapter 39-03.1.

WHEREAS, recruiting and retaining quality law enforcement and correctional officers within the state of North Dakota is integral to maintaining the safety and quality of life of all North Dakota residents; and

WHEREAS, the nature of the work performed by law enforcement and correctional officers takes a physical toll on those officers which exceeds that experienced by workers in the vast majority of occupations and necessitates that law enforcement and correctional officers leave their employment at a younger age than from most occupations; and

WHEREAS, other than for members of the Highway Patrolmen's retirement system, a retirement program does not exist that is uniform across the state which allows law enforcement and correctional officers to retire at an age at which they might enjoy their retirement prior to experiencing the physical effects of their work as law enforcement and correctional officers;

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

That the Legislative Council study the feasibility and desirability of implementing a retirement program for all law enforcement and correctional officers within the state of North Dakota that provides retirement benefits similar to those provided to the members of the Highway Patrolmen's retirement system pursuant to North Dakota Century Code Chapter 39-03.1; and

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

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

Secretary of the Senate

Chief Clerk of the House

Filed in this office this _____ day of _____, 2001,
at _____ o'clock _____ M.

Secretary of State