

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4035

Introduced by

Senators Watne, Traynor

1 A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Council to study the state's implementation of
2 federal full faith and credit provisions relating to domestic violence protection orders and the
3 Uniform Interstate Enforcement of Domestic Violence Protection Orders Act.

4 **WHEREAS**, domestic violence is one of the most serious violent crimes committed in
5 the state; and

6 **WHEREAS**, the Legislative Assembly has provided comprehensive remedies for victims
7 of domestic violence over the last twenty years; and

8 **WHEREAS**, the state's first full faith and credit statute relating to domestic violence
9 protection orders was enacted in 1999; and

10 **WHEREAS**, the National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws has
11 developed and recommended a uniform law relating to interstate enforcement of domestic
12 violence protection orders; and

13 **WHEREAS**, complex questions regarding full faith and credit and the state's existing
14 statute, proposed custody and support issues, and tribal jurisdiction issues need to be
15 examined in depth;

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

18 That the Legislative Council study the state's implementation of federal full faith and
19 credit provisions relating to domestic violence protection orders and the Uniform Interstate
20 Enforcement of Domestic Violence Protection Orders Act; and

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