

Fifty-ninth
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO.

Introduced by

Representative Kasper

1 A concurrent resolution for the amendment of section 25 of article XI of the Constitution of
2 North Dakota, relating to games of chance.

3 **STATEMENT OF INTENT**

4 This measure provides that the legislative assembly may authorize the establishment of
5 casino-style gaming establishments.

6 **BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF NORTH DAKOTA, THE** 7 **SENATE CONCURRING THEREIN:**

8 That the following proposed amendment to section 25 of article XI of the Constitution of
9 North Dakota is agreed to and must be submitted to the qualified electors of North Dakota at
10 the general election to be held in 2006, in accordance with section 16 of article IV of the
11 Constitution of North Dakota.

12 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 25 of article XI of the Constitution of North
13 Dakota is amended and reenacted as follows:

14 **Section 25.** The legislative assembly ~~shall~~ may not authorize any game of chance,
15 lottery, or gift enterprises, under any pretense, or for any purpose whatever. However, the
16 legislative assembly shall authorize the state of North Dakota to join a multi-state lottery for the
17 benefit of the state of North Dakota, and, the legislative assembly may authorize by law bona
18 fide nonprofit veterans', charitable, educational, religious, or fraternal organizations, civic and
19 service clubs, or such other public-spirited organizations as it may recognize, to conduct games
20 of chance when the entire net proceeds of such games of chance are to be devoted to
21 educational, charitable, patriotic, fraternal, religious, or other public-spirited uses. The
22 legislative assembly may authorize the establishment of casino-style gaming establishments.
23 The gaming establishments must be licensed and regulated by the state. The legislative
24 assembly shall designate the games permitted to be conducted at the establishments, the

- 1 portion of proceeds due the state from the gaming conducted at the establishments, and the
- 2 purposes for which those proceeds must be used.