Fifty-ninth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3045

Introduced by

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Representatives Conrad, Delmore, Dosch, Wieland Senators Fischer, Wardner

1	A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Council to study the feasibility and desirability
2	of authorizing nonprofit organizations to participate in a government self-insurance pool.
3	WHEREAS, many nonprofit organizations in North Dakota qualify for 501(c)(3)
4	recognition by the federal Internal Revenue Service; and
5	WHEREAS, 501(c)(3) organizations provide medical and recreational services, human
6	services, and cultural activities that may not otherwise be available; and
7	WHEREAS, nonprofit organizations are generally supported through charitable
8	contributions or government contracts; and
9	WHEREAS, many nonprofit organizations have experienced significantly increased
10	insurance costs in recent years even though legal claims against nonprofit organizations in this
11	state have been minimal compared to similar organizations in other states; and
12	WHEREAS, although political subdivisions in the state have maintained low insurance
13	rates through a government self-insurance pool, nonprofit organizations have not been afforded
14	the opportunity to participate in the self-insurance pool; and
15	WHEREAS, allowing nonprofit organizations to participate in a government
16	self-insurance pool would reduce costs for political subdivisions that contract for services with
17	nonprofit organizations and reduce the portion of contributions made by the public to nonprofit
18	organizations which must be devoted to insurance costs; and
19	WHEREAS, a study of methods through which nonprofit organizations could be
20	included within a government self-insurance pool may determine an effective solution for
21	reducing insurance costs for nonprofit organizations;
22	NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
23	OF NORTH DAKOTA, THE SENATE CONCURRING THEREIN:

organizations to participate in a government self-insurance pool; and

That the Legislative Council study the feasibility and desirability of authorizing nonprofit

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