Fifty-ninth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota

## HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3014

Introduced by

7

8

9

10

11

12

13

14

Representatives DeKrey, Horter, R. Kelsch
Senators Grindberg, Traynor, Triplett

- 1 A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Council to study judicial elections and recent
- 2 federal court decisions affecting the conduct of judicial elections.
- WHEREAS, district judges and supreme court justices in North Dakota are elected on a
  no-party ballot; and
- WHEREAS, the North Dakota Code of Judicial Conduct prohibits judges and candidates
  for judicial offices from engaging in most political activities, personally soliciting campaign
  - **WHEREAS**, recent decisions by federal courts in other jurisdictions which have invalidated various restrictions on the activities of candidates for judicial offices may have a significant impact on the conduct of judicial elections in this state;

funds, and making statements regarding issues likely to come before a court; and

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

- That the Legislative Council study judicial elections and recent federal court decisions affecting the conduct of judicial elections; 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 Sixtieth Legislative Assembly.