Fifty-ninth

Legislative Assembly of North Dakota HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3016

Introduced by

Government and Veterans Affairs Committee

1	A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Council to study the delivery of veterans'
2	services by the state and counties.
3	WHEREAS, so long as the people of this state live free there will be veterans that have
4	sacrificed to secure that freedom; and
5	WHEREAS, these veterans are entitled to a number of state and federal benefits and
6	may seek advice and aid from the Department of Veterans' Affairs or a county veterans' service
7	officer in obtaining these benefits; and
8	WHEREAS, there is uncertainty as to whether the current service delivery system at the
9	state and county level is sufficient and effective; and
10	WHEREAS, there are veterans' service officers in the 53 counties of this state and
11	these officers have difficulties in the provision of services to veterans because of part-time
12	status, lack of funding, and lack of resources; and
13	WHEREAS, it is difficult to find and train qualified officers and consolidation of officers
14	may be a viable means of creating full-time, well-funded, well-qualified, well-trained, and
15	adequately compensated veterans' service officers;
16	NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
17	OF NORTH DAKOTA, THE SENATE CONCURRING THEREIN:
18	That the Legislative Council study the delivery of veterans' services by the state and
19	counties; and
20	BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Legislative Council report its findings and
21	recommendations, together with any legislation required to implement the recommendations, to
22	the Sixtieth Legislative Assembly.