

Sixty-first
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3055

Introduced by

Representatives Berg, Kretschmar, L. Meier, Schatz, Schneider

Senator Nething

1 A concurrent resolution to create and enact a new section to article IV of the Constitution of
2 North Dakota, relating to the submission of laws to the electorate for approval.

3 **STATEMENT OF INTENT**

4 This measure authorizes the legislative assembly to submit laws to the electorate for approval.

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

7 That the following proposed new section to article IV of the Constitution of North Dakota
8 is agreed to and must be submitted to the qualified electors of North Dakota at the general
9 election to be held in 2010, in accordance with section 16 of article IV of the Constitution of
10 North Dakota.

11 **SECTION 1.** A new section to article IV of the Constitution of North Dakota is created
12 and enacted as follows:

13 Notwithstanding section 1 of article III, the legislative assembly may submit laws to the
14 electorate for approval. A statutory measure approved by a majority of votes cast is deemed
15 enacted and becomes effective thirty days after the election or on a later date specified in the
16 measure, and a statutory measure that is rejected is void immediately. A statutory measure
17 approved by the electors may not be repealed or amended by the legislative assembly for
18 seven years from its effective date, except by a two-thirds vote of the members elected to each
19 house.