

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3023

Introduced by

Representatives Griffin, Koppelman

1 A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Council to study the criminal offenses in the
2 North Dakota Century Code for which a monetary amount triggers the grading of the offense,
3 with particular emphasis on the grading of theft offenses contained in North Dakota Century
4 Code Chapter 12.1-23.

5 **WHEREAS**, the last major revisions to the monetary amounts that trigger the grading of
6 theft offenses occurred in 1973; and

7 **WHEREAS**, the proper grading of offenses provides for equitable punishment based
8 upon the severity of the offense committed; and

9 **WHEREAS**, the appropriate grading of offenses may result in more efficient use of state
10 resources in determining levels of punishment, rehabilitation, and the appropriate alternatives to
11 incarceration;

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

14 That the Legislative Council study the criminal offenses in the North Dakota Century
15 Code for which a monetary amount triggers the grading of the offense, with particular emphasis
16 on the grading of theft offenses contained in North Dakota Century Code Chapter 12.1-23; and

17 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Legislative Council report its findings and
18 recommendations, together with any legislation required to implement the recommendations, to
19 the Sixty-second Legislative Assembly.