

Sixty-first
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO.

Introduced by

Representative Kretschmar

1 A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Council to study imposition of criminal and civil
2 penalties, fees, fines, and forfeitures by administrative rule.

3 **WHEREAS**, it is a legislative responsibility to assure that criminal and civil penalties,
4 fines, fees, and forfeitures are imposed according to law and within the purview of review; and

5 **WHEREAS**, imposition of criminal and civil penalties, fines, fees, and forfeitures by
6 administrative rule may not provide adequate public consideration and legislative deliberation
7 which is provided by consideration of legislation by the full legislative assembly; and

8 **WHEREAS**, it is incumbent upon the Legislative Assembly to conduct a thorough review
9 of criminal and civil penalties, fines, fees, and forfeitures to ensure that legislative and public
10 interests are properly addressed in existing administrative rules and procedures for
11 implementation and imposition of administrative rules imposing criminal and civil penalties,
12 fines, fees, and forfeitures;

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

15 That the Legislative Council study imposition of criminal and civil penalties, fees, fines,
16 and forfeitures by administrative rule; and

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