

**Sixty-second Legislative Assembly of North Dakota  
In Regular Session Commencing Tuesday, January 4, 2011**

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3045  
(Representative Mock)  
(Senator Grindberg)

A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Management to study the feasibility and desirability of requiring private or public employers or both to use the federal E-Verify program for new hires.

**WHEREAS**, the United States Department of Homeland Security, in partnership with the Social Security Administration, administers the E-Verify program; and

**WHEREAS**, the E-Verify program was created in 1996 as a voluntary Internet-based pilot program to help employers verify the work authorization of new hires and was expanded in 2003 to cover employers in all 50 states; and

**WHEREAS**, the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services reports that as of December 11, 2010, more than 238,000 employers have registered with the program, with 16 million inquiries in fiscal year 2010; and

**WHEREAS**, the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services continues to improve the accuracy of the E-Verify program to decrease the incidence of identity theft and employer fraud; and

**WHEREAS**, 14 states require the use of E-Verify for public or private employment or both;

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

That the Legislative Management study the feasibility and desirability of requiring private or public employers or both to use the federal E-Verify program for new hires; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Legislative Management report its findings and recommendations, together with any legislation required to implement the recommendations, to the Sixty-third Legislative Assembly.

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Speaker of the House

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President of the Senate

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Chief Clerk of the House

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Secretary of the Senate

Filed in this office this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2011,  
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Secretary of State