Sixty-second Legislative Assembly of North Dakota

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3044

Introduced by

Representative Kretschmar

1 A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Management to study the election of at least

2 one member of each legislative district to the Legislative Assembly each biennial election.

3 WHEREAS, under Section 3 of Article IV of the Constitution of North Dakota the Legislative

4 Assembly shall establish a procedure whereby one-half of the members of the Senate and

5 one-half of the members of the House of Representatives are elected biennially; and

6 WHEREAS, this has resulted in the members of each legislative district being elected every

7 four years; and

8 **WHEREAS**, regular elections in each district every two years rather than only once every

9 four years would provide for the will of the people to be expressed through its representatives in

10 the Legislative Assembly in a more timely manner;

11 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF

12 NORTH DAKOTA, THE SENATE CONCURRING THEREIN:

13 That the Legislative Management study the election of at least one member of each

14 legislative district to the Legislative Assembly each biennial election; and

15 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Legislative Management reports its findings and

16 recommendations, together with any legislation required to implement the recommendations, to

17 the Sixty-third Legislative Assembly.