Sixty-fifth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3002

Introduced by

Representatives Heinert, Boehning, D. Johnson, M. Ruby, Zubke Senators Bekkedahl, Grabinger, Unruh

1	A concurrent resolution requesting the Legislative Management to consider studying a transition
2	of the operation, management, conditions, standards, and supervision of city, county, and
3	regional correctional facilities and other potential means to improve the rehabilitative function of
4	city, county, and regional correctional facilities and a possible transition of the supervision of
5	city, county, and regional correctional facilities from the Department of Corrections and
6	Rehabilitation to the Attorney General.
7	WHEREAS, the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation supervises city, county, and
8	regional correctional facilities; and
9	WHEREAS, the Attorney General provides oversight and appoints the majority of the
10	members of the Peace Officer Standards and Training Board, which licenses peace officers and
11	prescribes curriculum and training standards for peace officers; and
12	WHEREAS, the creation of a similar board, appointed by the Attorney General, to establish
13	appropriate standards for correctional facilities, provide training for correctional officers, and
14	provide oversight for correctional facilities may provide efficiencies in training and general
15	oversight;
16	WHEREAS, city, county, and regional correctional facilities are operated and managed by
17	local authorities;
18	NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
19	NORTH DAKOTA, THE SENATE CONCURRING THEREIN:
20	That the Legislative Management consider studying a the operation, management,
21	conditions, standards, and supervision of city, county, and regional correctional facilities and
22	other potential means to improve the rehabilitative function of city, county, and regional
23	correctional facilities and a possible transition of the supervision of city, county, and regional
24	correctional facilities from the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation to the Attorney
25	General; and

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