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## SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4017 with House Amendments

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4017

Fifty-seventh Legislative Assembly of North Dakota

Introduced by

Senators G. Nelson, Lyson, C. Nelson

Representatives Carlisle, DeKrey, Mahoney

- 1 A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Council to study the feasibility and desirability
- 2 of implementing a retirement program for all law enforcement and correctional officers within
- 3 the state of North Dakota which provides retirement benefits similar to those provided to the
- 4 members of the Highway Patrolmen's retirement system pursuant to North Dakota Century
- 5 Code Chapter 39-03.1.

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- 6 WHEREAS, recruiting and retaining quality law enforcement and correctional officers
  - within the state of North Dakota is integral to maintaining the safety and quality of life of all
- 8 North Dakota residents; and
- 9 WHEREAS, the nature of the work performed by law enforcement and correctional
- 10 officers takes a physical toll on those officers which exceeds that experienced by workers in the
- 11 vast majority of occupations and necessitates that law enforcement and correctional officers
- 12 leave their employment at a younger age than from most occupations; and
- 13 WHEREAS, other than for members of the Highway Patrolmen's retirement system, a
- 14 retirement program does not exist that is uniform across the state which allows law
- 15 enforcement and correctional officers to retire at an age at which they might enjoy their
- 16 retirement prior to experiencing the physical effects of their work as law enforcement and
- 17 correctional officers;
  - NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF NORTH DAKOTA,

## 19 THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN:

- 20 That the Legislative Council study the feasibility and desirability of implementing a
- 21 retirement program for all law enforcement and correctional officers within the state of North
- 22 Dakota that provides retirement benefits similar to those provided to the members of the
- 23 Highway Patrolmen's retirement system pursuant to North Dakota Century Code Chapter
- 24 39-03.1; and

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