

**Fifty-ninth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota  
In Regular Session Commencing Tuesday, January 4, 2005**

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3016  
(Government and Veterans Affairs Committee)

A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Council to study the delivery of veterans' services by the state and counties.

**WHEREAS**, so long as the people of this state live free there will be veterans that have sacrificed to secure that freedom; and

**WHEREAS**, these veterans are entitled to a number of state and federal benefits and may seek advice and aid from the Department of Veterans' Affairs or a county veterans' service officer in obtaining these benefits; and

**WHEREAS**, there is uncertainty as to whether the current service delivery system at the state and county level is sufficient and effective; and

**WHEREAS**, there are veterans' service officers in the 53 counties of this state and these officers have difficulties in the provision of services to veterans because of part-time status, lack of funding, and lack of resources; and

**WHEREAS**, it is difficult to find and train qualified officers and consolidation of officers may be a viable means of creating full-time, well-funded, well-qualified, well-trained, and adequately compensated veterans' service officers;

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

That the Legislative Council study the delivery of veterans' services by the state and counties; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Legislative Council report its findings and recommendations, together with any legislation required to implement the recommendations, to the Sixtieth 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 \_\_\_\_\_, 2005,  
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Secretary of State