

**FIRST ENGROSSMENT**

Fifty-ninth  
Legislative Assembly  
of North Dakota

**ENGROSSED HOUSE CONCURRENT  
RESOLUTION NO. 3045**

Introduced by

Representatives Conrad, Delmore, Dosch, Wieland

Senators Fischer, Wardner

1 A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Council to study the feasibility and desirability  
2 of authorizing nonprofit organizations to participate in a government liability self-insurance pool.

3 **WHEREAS**, many nonprofit organizations in North Dakota qualify for 501(c)(3)  
4 recognition by the federal Internal Revenue Service; and

5 **WHEREAS**, 501(c)(3) organizations provide medical and recreational services, human  
6 services, and cultural activities that may not otherwise be available; and

7 **WHEREAS**, nonprofit organizations are generally supported through charitable  
8 contributions or government contracts; and

9 **WHEREAS**, many nonprofit organizations have experienced significantly increased  
10 insurance costs in recent years even though legal claims against nonprofit organizations in this  
11 state have been minimal compared to similar organizations in other states; and

12 **WHEREAS**, although political subdivisions in the state have maintained low insurance  
13 rates through a government liability self-insurance pool, nonprofit organizations have not been  
14 afforded the opportunity to participate in the self-insurance pool; and

15 **WHEREAS**, allowing nonprofit organizations to participate in a government liability  
16 self-insurance pool would reduce costs for political subdivisions that contract for services with  
17 nonprofit organizations and reduce the portion of contributions made by the public to nonprofit  
18 organizations which must be devoted to insurance costs; and

19 **WHEREAS**, a study of methods through which nonprofit organizations could be  
20 included within a government liability self-insurance pool may determine an effective solution  
21 for reducing insurance costs for nonprofit organizations;

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

24 That the Legislative Council study the feasibility and desirability of authorizing nonprofit  
25 organizations to participate in a government liability self-insurance pool; and

- 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 Sixtieth Legislative Assembly.