

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3052

Introduced by

Representatives Kretschmar, Boehning, Wald

1 A concurrent resolution for the amendment of section 25 of article XI of the Constitution of
2 North Dakota, relating to the establishment of an in-state lottery.

3 **STATEMENT OF INTENT**

4 This measure requires the legislative assembly to provide for the establishment of an in-state
5 lottery.

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

8 That the following proposed amendment to section 25 of article XI of the Constitution of
9 North Dakota is agreed to and must be submitted to the qualified electors of North Dakota at
10 the general election to be held in 2008, in accordance with section 16 of article IV of the
11 Constitution of North Dakota.

12 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 25 of article XI of the Constitution of North
13 Dakota is amended and reenacted as follows:

14 **Section 25.** The legislative assembly shall not authorize any game of chance, lottery,
15 or gift enterprises, under any pretense, or for any purpose whatever. However, the legislative
16 assembly shall authorize the state of North Dakota to establish an in-state lottery and to join a
17 multi-state lottery for the benefit of the state of North Dakota, and, the legislative assembly may
18 authorize by law bona fide nonprofit veterans', charitable, educational, religious, or fraternal
19 organizations, civic and service clubs, or such other public-spirited organizations as it may
20 recognize, to conduct games of chance when the entire net proceeds of such games of chance
21 are to be devoted to educational, charitable, patriotic, fraternal, religious, or other public-spirited
22 uses.