

**Sixtieth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota  
In Regular Session Commencing Wednesday, January 3, 2007**

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3013  
(Representatives DeKrey, Dahl, Delmore)  
(Senators Fiebiger, Hacker, Nelson)

A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Council to study statutes and institutional resources relating to the domestic violence protection order process, including criminal cases for alleged violation of protection orders.

**WHEREAS**, a recent study conducted by a Supreme Court advisory group revealed significant questions about whether current statutes governing the domestic violence protection order process adequately fulfill their intended purpose; and

**WHEREAS**, there are concerns that imbalances exist in institutional and other resources available to parties to the protection order process to the extent that an equitable resolution of issues may be compromised; and

**WHEREAS**, the manner in which services are provided to parties to a domestic violence protection order proceeding has not been the subject of recent study to determine whether current statutes are adequately implemented; and

**WHEREAS**, issues concerning the civil protection order process also extend to statutes and processes governing criminal cases for alleged violation of protection orders;

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

That the Legislative Council study statutes and institutional resources relating to the domestic violence protection order process, including criminal cases for alleged violation of protection orders; 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 Sixty-first 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 \_\_\_\_\_, 2007,  
at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock \_\_\_\_\_ M.

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Secretary of State