

**Sixty-fourth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota  
In Regular Session Commencing Tuesday, January 6, 2015**

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3002  
(Legislative Management)  
(Commission on Alternatives to Incarceration)

A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Management to study issues related to restitution for criminal acts.

**WHEREAS**, courts frequently order restitution for damages resulting from the commission of a criminal act and condition an offender's probation upon the payment of the restitution; and

**WHEREAS**, because of an offender's unwillingness or inability to comply with the conditions of probation relating to payment of restitution, a court may terminate the offender's probation or extend the term of probation for up to five additional years; and

**WHEREAS**, the number of offenders on probation in the state exceeds 5,000, which represents an increase of approximately 160 percent over the last two decades; and

**WHEREAS**, supervision of offenders on probation is resource-intensive and supervision of nonviolent offenders on probation for failure to fulfill conditions of restitution orders diverts correctional resources from more intensive supervision of more dangerous offenders;

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

That the Legislative Management study issues related to restitution for criminal acts; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Legislative Management report its findings and recommendations, together with any legislation required to implement the recommendations, to the Sixty-fifth 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 \_\_\_\_\_, 2015,  
at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock \_\_\_\_\_ M.

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Secretary of State