

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4028

Introduced by

Senator Grindberg

1 A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Council to study the charitable gaming laws to
2 determine whether the laws regarding taxation, limitations, enforcement, conduct, and play of
3 charitable gaming are fair, adequate, and appropriate.

4 **WHEREAS**, since the advent of charitable gaming in the state in 1977, charitable
5 gaming has generated significant revenue for the state and has provided a vital source of
6 revenue to numerous charitable organizations throughout the state; and

7 **WHEREAS**, due to increased competition and other factors, the charitable gaming
8 industry has experienced a decline of activity over the past several years; and

9 **WHEREAS**, a comprehensive review of the state's charitable gaming laws has not been
10 conducted since the 1993-94 interim; and

11 **WHEREAS**, a thorough review of laws governing charitable gaming is necessary to
12 assure that laws regarding taxes, expense limitations, enforcement, conduct, and play of
13 charitable games are adequate to govern charitable gaming under current conditions;

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

16 That the Legislative Council study the charitable gaming laws to determine whether the
17 laws regarding taxation, limitations, enforcement, conduct, and play of charitable gaming are
18 fair, adequate, and appropriate; and

19 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Legislative Council report its findings and
20 recommendations, together with any legislation required to implement the recommendations, to
21 the Sixty-second Legislative Assembly.