

**Sixty-first Legislative Assembly of North Dakota
In Regular Session Commencing Tuesday, January 6, 2009**

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3023
(Representatives Griffin, Koppelman)**

A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Council to study the criminal offenses in the North Dakota Century Code for which a monetary amount triggers the grading of the offense, with particular emphasis on the grading of theft offenses contained in North Dakota Century Code Chapter 12.1-23.

WHEREAS, the last major revisions to the monetary amounts that trigger the grading of theft offenses occurred in 1973; and

WHEREAS, the proper grading of offenses provides for equitable punishment based upon the severity of the offense committed; and

WHEREAS, the appropriate grading of offenses may result in more efficient use of state resources in determining levels of punishment, rehabilitation, and the appropriate alternatives to incarceration;

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

That the Legislative Council study the criminal offenses in the North Dakota Century Code for which a monetary amount triggers the grading of the offense, with particular emphasis on the grading of theft offenses contained in North Dakota Century Code Chapter 12.1-23; 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-second Legislative Assembly.