

Introduced by

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1 A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Management to consider studying human
2 trafficking victim service and re-entry programs.

3 **WHEREAS**, human trafficking is a crime involving the exploitation of an individual for
4 purposes of compelled labor or commercial sexual acts through the use of force, fraud, or
5 coercion; and

6 **WHEREAS**, human trafficking causes a loss of basic human rights, severe mental health
7 issues, and substance abuse; and

8 **WHEREAS**, human trafficking is identified as a critical issue in North Dakota, impacting
9 hundreds of victims annually;

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

12 That the Legislative Management consider studying human trafficking victim service and
13 re-entry programs; and

14 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, the study include an assessment of current human
15 trafficking victim re-entry services, including services to protect victims from predatory
16 offenders, policies, practices, data and resource allocation with the goal of identifying
17 opportunities to implement services to help victims effectively re-enter society; and

18 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, in conducting the study, the Legislative Management shall
19 seek input from law enforcement, the Attorney General's office, nonprofit organizations, and
20 other stakeholders; and

21 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Legislative Management report its findings and
22 recommendations, together with any legislation required to implement the recommendations, to
23 the Seventieth Legislative Assembly.