

**Sixty-seventh Legislative Assembly of North Dakota  
In Regular Session Commencing Tuesday, January 5, 2021**

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3046  
(Representative K. Koppelman)

A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Management to consider studying the administrative rules process, including a review of any relevant statutes regarding administrative rules to determine if any statutes are unclear or ambiguous, the degree to which agencies are complying with the process, which state agencies are specifically exempt from the process, and if those state agencies should remain exempt.

**WHEREAS**, the Legislative Assembly has authorized administrative agencies to adopt administrative rules through the administrative rules process outlined in North Dakota Century Code Chapter 28-32; and

**WHEREAS**, upon becoming effective, administrative rules have the force and effect of law; and

**WHEREAS**, the Legislative Assembly specifically has exempted at least 20 state agencies from the administrative rules process; and

**WHEREAS**, the Legislative Assembly should review the specifically exempted state agencies and determine if those state agencies should remain exempt from the administrative rules process; and

**WHEREAS**, the Legislative Assembly periodically should review any relevant statutes regarding administrative rules to determine if any statutes are unclear or ambiguous; and

**WHEREAS**, the Legislative Assembly should study and review the administrative rules process to determine whether administrative agencies are implementing legislative purpose and intent properly and the degree to which agencies are complying with the process;

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

That the Legislative Management consider studying the administrative rules process, including a review of any relevant statutes regarding administrative rules to determine if any statutes are unclear or ambiguous, the degree to which state agencies are complying with the process, which state agencies are specifically exempt from the process, and if those state agencies should remain exempt; 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-eighth 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 \_\_\_\_\_, 2021,  
at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock \_\_\_\_\_ M.

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Secretary of State