

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3059

Introduced by

Representatives Mooney, P. Anderson, Beadle, Hawken, M. Johnson, Maragos, Oversen
Senators Dever, Mathern

1 A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Management to study the legalization of
2 medical marijuana for individuals with serious medical conditions.

3 **WHEREAS**, there have been significant scientific and medical studies, reports, and clinical
4 trials regarding the use of marijuana for prescriptive medicinal purposes and accumulating
5 evidence that the use of medical marijuana may be beneficial for individuals with serious
6 medical conditions; and

7 **WHEREAS**, technological advancements have produced scientific guarantees regarding
8 medicinal uses of marijuana that have not previously existed; and

9 **WHEREAS**, it would be beneficial to undertake a comprehensive study of the prescriptive
10 use of medical marijuana for the treatment of serious medical conditions to determine the
11 benefits, efficacy, potential regulations, distribution methods, application procedures, and
12 product delivery methods which would accompany the legalization of medical marijuana; and

13 **WHEREAS**, the input of state and local law enforcement, clinical service providers, medical
14 organizations, pharmaceutical organizations, advocacy groups, state and local agencies,
15 long-term care organizations, and community representatives is important to consider when
16 analyzing the legalization of medical marijuana;

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

19 That the Legislative Management study the legalization of medical marijuana for individuals
20 with serious medical conditions; 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 Sixty-fifth Legislative Assembly.