Sixty-fourth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota
In Regular Session Commencing Tuesday, January 6, 2015

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3037
(Representatives Boschee, Haak, D. Johnson, Kiefert, Larson, Schmidt)
(Senators Anderson, Laffen, Luick, Mathern, Miller, Oban)

A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Management to study the current laws and rules relating to the sale of homemade food and homegrown produce and the policies and practices of local public health units and the State Department of Health regarding these sales and whether steps can be taken to make these policies more uniform throughout the state.

WHEREAS, North Dakota's public health system is decentralized, with 28 independent local public health units; and

WHEREAS, each of the local public health units in the state and the State Department of Health are responsible for implementing policies and administering rules related to the sale of homemade food and homegrown produce; and

WHEREAS, the current system requires that local producers and small business owners navigate as many as 28 different sets of public health policies related to the sale of homemade foods and homegrown produce; and

WHEREAS, North Dakota has a growing market and demand for homemade foods and homegrown produce; and

WHEREAS, statewide best practices for the sale of homemade foods and homegrown produce will allow for growth and innovation for producers and small business owners;

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

That the Legislative Management study the current laws and rules relating to the sale of homemade food and homegrown produce and the policies and practices of local public health units and the State Department of Health regarding these sales and whether steps can be taken to make these policies more uniform throughout the state.

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-fifth Legislative Assembly.

Speaker of the House

President of the Senate

Chief Clerk of the House

Secretary of the Senate

Filed in this office this 1st day of April, 2015,

at 3:01 o'clock P M.

Secretary of State