

**Fifty-sixth Legislative Assembly, State of North Dakota, begun in the Capitol in the City of Bismarck, on Tuesday, the fifth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and ninety-nine**

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4048  
(Senators W. Stenehjem, Traynor, Watne)  
(Representatives DeKrey, Hawken, Mahoney)

A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Council to study the feasibility and desirability of revising the sections of the North Dakota Century Code which relate to sexual offenses, sentencing of sexual offenders, and sexual offender commitment treatment.

**WHEREAS**, it is a legislative responsibility to review existing laws to ensure that they address the problems they are intended to rectify; and

**WHEREAS**, in 1997 and 1999 the Legislative Assembly considered at least 15 measures relating to sexual offenders; and

**WHEREAS**, the sexual offense statutes are interrelated and sometimes a change in one section necessitates a reevaluation of other sections;

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

That the Legislative Council study the feasibility and desirability of revising the sections of the North Dakota Century Code which relate to sexual offenses, the sentencing of sexual offenders, and sexual offender commitment treatment; 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 Fifty-seventh Legislative Assembly.

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President of the Senate

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Speaker of the House

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Secretary of the Senate

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Chief Clerk of the House

Filed in this office this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1999,  
at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock \_\_\_\_\_ M.

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Secretary of State