

FIRST ENGROSSMENT

Fifty-ninth
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

**ENGROSSED HOUSE CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION NO. 3035**

Introduced by

Representatives Kasper, Dosch, Iverson, Thoreson, Weiler

1 A concurrent resolution for the amendment of section 25 of article XI of the Constitution of
2 North Dakota, relating to internet live poker.

STATEMENT OF INTENT

4 This measure requires the legislative assembly to authorize internet live poker.

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

7 That the following proposed amendment to section 25 of article XI of the Constitution of
8 North Dakota is agreed to and must be submitted to the qualified electors of North Dakota at
9 the primary election to be held in 2006, in accordance with section 16 of article IV of the
10 Constitution of North Dakota.

11 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 25 of article XI of the Constitution of North
12 Dakota is amended and reenacted as follows:

13 **Section 25.** The legislative assembly shall not authorize any game of chance, lottery,
14 or gift enterprises, under any pretense, or for any purpose whatever. However, the legislative
15 assembly shall authorize the state of North Dakota to join a multi-state lottery for the benefit of
16 the state of North Dakota, and, the legislative assembly may authorize by law bona fide
17 nonprofit veterans', charitable, educational, religious, or fraternal organizations, civic and
18 service clubs, or such other public-spirited organizations as it may recognize, to conduct games
19 of chance when the entire net proceeds of such games of chance are to be devoted to
20 educational, charitable, patriotic, fraternal, religious, or other public-spirited uses. The
21 legislative assembly shall authorize internet live poker located in the state and licensed and
22 regulated by the state.