

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3037

Introduced by

Representatives Boschee, Haak, D. Johnson, Kiefert, Larson, Schmidt

Senators Anderson, Laffen, Luick, Mathern, Miller, Oban

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

23 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Legislative Management report its findings and
24 recommendations, together with any legislation required to implement the recommendations, to
25 the Sixty-fifth Legislative Assembly.