

Introduced by

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1 A concurrent resolution requesting the Legislative Management to consider studying the impact
2 of Marsy's Law on the statutorily provided rights of crime victims and those alleged to have
3 committed crimes, and the criminal procedures relating to the rights of victims and criminal
4 defendants.

5 **WHEREAS**, at the general election in 2016, the voters of the state approved a constitutional
6 amendment, referred to as Marsy's Law, which provides a variety of rights guaranteed to crime
7 victims; and

8 **WHEREAS**, the North Dakota Century Code provides rights to victims of crimes and to
9 individuals who are alleged to have committed crimes, and it is necessary to ensure
10 enforcement policies and criminal procedures are uniform across the state; and

11 **WHEREAS**, it is the responsibility of the Legislative Assembly to review existing laws to
12 ensure those laws address the problems the laws are intended to rectify;

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

15 That the Legislative Management consider studying the impact of Marsy's Law on the
16 statutorily provided rights of crime victims and the rights of those alleged to have committed
17 crimes, and the criminal procedures relating to the rights of victims and criminal defendants;
18 and

19 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Legislative Management report its findings and
20 recommendations, together with any legislation required to implement the recommendations, to
21 the Sixty-sixth Legislative Assembly.