

Introduced by

Legislative Council

(Judiciary Committee)

1 A concurrent resolution for the amendment of section 25 of article XI of the Constitution of
2 North Dakota, relating to participation by the state of North Dakota in a multistate lottery.

3 **STATEMENT OF INTENT**

4 This amendment requires the legislative assembly to provide for participation by the state of
5 North Dakota in a multistate lottery.

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

8 That the following proposed amendment to section 25 of article XI of the Constitution of
9 North Dakota is agreed to and must be submitted to the qualified electors of North Dakota at
10 the general election to be held in 2000, in accordance with section 16 of article IV of the
11 Constitution of North Dakota.

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

14 **Section 25.** ~~The~~ Except as authorized by this section, the legislative assembly ~~shall~~
15 may not authorize any game of chance, lottery, or gift enterprises, under any pretense, or for
16 any purpose whatever. ~~However, the~~ 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~~ the games of chance are to be devoted to
20 educational, charitable, patriotic, fraternal, religious, or other public-spirited uses. The
21 legislative assembly may provide by law for participation by the state of North Dakota in a
22 multistate lottery.