

FIRST ENGROSSMENT

Fifty-sixth  
Legislative Assembly  
of North Dakota

ENGROSSED HOUSE CONCURRENT  
RESOLUTION NO. 3017

Introduced by

Representative Mickelson

1 A concurrent resolution for the amendment of section 13 of article I of the Constitution of North  
2 Dakota, relating to the right to a jury trial.

3 **STATEMENT OF INTENT**

4 This amendment removes the right to a jury trial for offenses for which an individual may be  
5 confined for a period of not more than thirty days.

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 13 of article I 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 13 of article I of the Constitution of North Dakota  
13 is amended and reenacted as follows:

14 **Section 13.** The right of trial by jury shall be secured to all, and remain inviolate. A  
15 person accused of a crime for which ~~he~~ an individual may be confined for a period of more than  
16 one year has the right of trial by a jury of twelve. The legislative assembly may determine the  
17 size of the jury for all other cases for which an individual may be confined for a period of more  
18 than thirty days, provided that the jury consists of at least six members. A person does not  
19 have a right to a trial by jury for a crime for which an individual may be confined for a period of  
20 not more than thirty days. All verdicts must be unanimous.