

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3020**

Introduced by

Representatives Dorso, B. Thoreson

Senator G. Nelson

1 A concurrent resolution for the amendment of section 2 of article V of the Constitution of North  
2 Dakota, relating to removing the insurance commissioner as a constitutional officer; and to  
3 provide an effective date.

4 **STATEMENT OF INTENT**

5 This amendment removes the insurance commissioner as a constitutional officer effective  
6 January 1, 2001.

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

9 That the following proposed amendment to section 2 of article V of the Constitution of  
10 North Dakota is agreed to and must be submitted to the qualified electors of North Dakota at  
11 the primary election to be held in 2000, in accordance with section 16 of article IV of the  
12 Constitution of North Dakota.

13 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 2 of article V of the Constitution of North Dakota  
14 is amended and reenacted as follows:

15 **Section 2.** The qualified electors of the state at the times and places of choosing  
16 members of the legislative assembly shall choose a governor, lieutenant governor, agriculture  
17 commissioner, attorney general, auditor, ~~insurance commissioner~~, three public service  
18 commissioners, secretary of state, superintendent of public instruction, tax commissioner, and  
19 treasurer. The legislative assembly may by law provide for a department of labor to be  
20 administered by a public official who may be either elected or appointed.

21 The powers and duties of the agriculture commissioner, attorney general, auditor,  
22 ~~insurance commissioner~~, public service commissioners, secretary of state, superintendent of  
23 public instruction, tax commissioner, and treasurer must be prescribed by law. If the legislative  
24 assembly establishes a labor department, the powers and duties of the officer administering  
25 that department must be prescribed by law.

1           **SECTION 2. EFFECTIVE DATE.** This measure becomes effective on January 1, 2001.