

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3055

Introduced by

Representatives Drovdal, Kempenich, Meyer

1 A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Council to study the extent of and remedies for
2 damage caused to landowners from depredation by big game animals, waterfowl, and turkeys
3 and damage caused to property by hunters.

4 **WHEREAS**, there were 864 deer depredation sites during the winter of 1996-97 and
5 there have already been 49 deer depredation sites during the winter of 1998-99; and

6 **WHEREAS**, there was at least \$30,200 in damage caused to landowners by waterfowl
7 in 1994, \$46,570 in 1995, \$33,169 in 1996, \$43,465 in 1997, and \$39,675 in 1998, not including
8 damage caused by wild turkeys; and

9 **WHEREAS**, between June 30, 1997, and July 1, 1998, there were 1,596 game and fish
10 violations, including 194 big game violations, of which 44 were for hunting off an established
11 trail or hunting on posted land without permission;

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

14 That the Legislative Council study the extent of and remedies for damage caused to
15 landowners from depredation by big game animals, waterfowl, and turkeys and damage caused
16 to property by hunters; and

17 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Legislative Council report its findings and
18 recommendations, together with any legislation required to implement the recommendations, to
19 the Fifty-seventh Legislative Assembly.