

FIRST ENGROSSMENT

Fifty-seventh
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

**ENGROSSED HOUSE CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION NO. 3008**

Introduced by

Representatives Klemin, Keiser

Senator Kilzer

1 A concurrent resolution to create and enact a new section to article I of the Constitution of
2 North Dakota, relating to the right of privacy.

3 **STATEMENT OF INTENT**

4 This amendment would provide that the right of individual privacy is essential and may not be
5 infringed without the showing of a compelling state interest. The amendment also would
6 provide that the right of privacy would not prohibit or invalidate statutory provisions restricting or
7 regulating abortion and assisted suicide.

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

10 That the following proposed new section to article I of the Constitution of North Dakota
11 is agreed to and must be submitted to the qualified electors of North Dakota at the primary
12 election to be held in 2002, in accordance with section 16 of article IV of the Constitution of
13 North Dakota.

14 **SECTION 1.** A new section to article I of the Constitution of North Dakota is created
15 and enacted as follows:

16 The right of individual privacy is essential to the well-being of a free society and may not
17 be infringed without the showing of a compelling state interest. This section may not be
18 construed to invalidate any legislation regulating or restricting abortion or assisted suicide.