

**Sixty-fifth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota
In Regular Session Commencing Tuesday, January 3, 2017**

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3003
(Representatives Klemin, Heinert, K. Koppelman)
(Senators Hogue, D. Larson)

A concurrent resolution requesting the Legislative Management to consider studying the impact of Marsy's Law on the statutorily provided rights of crime victims and those alleged to have committed crimes, and the criminal procedures relating to the rights of victims and criminal defendants.

WHEREAS, at the general election in 2016, the voters of the state approved a constitutional amendment, referred to as Marsy's Law, which provides a variety of rights guaranteed to crime victims; and

WHEREAS, the North Dakota Century Code provides rights to victims of crimes and to individuals who are alleged to have committed crimes, and it is necessary to ensure enforcement policies and criminal procedures are uniform across the state; and

WHEREAS, it is the responsibility of the Legislative Assembly to review existing laws to ensure those laws address the problems the laws are intended to rectify;

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

That the Legislative Management consider studying the impact of Marsy's Law on the statutorily provided rights of crime victims and the rights of those alleged to have committed crimes, and the criminal procedures relating to the rights of victims and criminal defendants; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Legislative Management report its findings and recommendations, together with any legislation required to implement the recommendations, to the Sixty-sixth Legislative Assembly.

Speaker of the House

President of the Senate

Chief Clerk of the House

Secretary of the Senate

Filed in this office this _____ day of _____, 2017,
at _____ o'clock _____ M.

Secretary of State