

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3021

Introduced by

Representatives Schatz, Dockter, Heinert, B. Koppelman, Pollert, Rohr, M. Ruby, Schmidt, Skroch

Senators Elkin, D. Larsen, O. Larsen

1 A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Management to consider studying the factors
2 contributing to the nation's firearm and ammunition shortage.

3 **WHEREAS**, the firearm and ammunition inventory of wholesalers and distributors, which is
4 at a historic low, is not due to a shortage in materials; and

5 **WHEREAS**, while firearm and ammunition retailers, wholesalers, and distributors had piles
6 of inventory in January 2020, by December 2020, the same racks and shelves were empty; and

7 **WHEREAS**, with an election year that has had significant consequences for gun rights, a
8 global pandemic event, rioting in cities and urban centers throughout the United States, there is
9 an unprecedented demand for self-defense tools; and

10 **WHEREAS**, North Dakota is one of the gun-friendliest states in the nation, a state in which
11 gun rights and hunting are sacred; and

12 **WHEREAS**, the Legislative Assembly should work to ensure the supply and price of
13 firearms and ammunition remains stable in North Dakota;

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

16 That the Legislative Management consider studying the factors contributing to the nation's
17 current firearm and ammunition shortage; and

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