

Fifty-sixth  
Legislative Assembly  
of North Dakota

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4023**

Introduced by

Senators Solberg, Grindberg, O'Connell

1 A concurrent resolution for the amendment of section 11 of article IV of the Constitution of  
2 North Dakota, relating to the filling of vacancies in the legislative assembly.

3 **STATEMENT OF INTENT**

4 This amendment would allow the legislative assembly to provide by law the method for filling  
5 vacancies in the legislative assembly to replace the requirement that the governor issues writs  
6 of election to fill vacancies.

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

9 That the following proposed amendment to section 11 of article IV 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 11 of article IV of the Constitution of North  
14 Dakota is amended and reenacted as follows:

15 **Section 11.** ~~The governor shall issue writs of election~~ legislative assembly may provide  
16 by law a procedure to fill such vacancies as may occur occurring in either house of the  
17 legislative assembly.