

Sixty-first
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO.

Introduced by

Representative Kretschmar

1 A concurrent resolution to amend and reenact Sections 3 and 4 of Article IV of the Constitution
2 of North Dakota, relating to the election of members of the Legislative Assembly.

3 STATEMENT OF INTENT

4 This measure requires the Legislative Assembly to establish a procedure so that there is an
5 election for members of the Legislative Assembly in each legislative district at each general
6 election.

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

9 That the following proposed amendments to Sections 3 and 4 of Article IV of the
10 Constitution of North Dakota are agreed to and must be submitted to the qualified electors of
11 North Dakota at the general election to be held in 2010, in accordance with section 16 of Article
12 IV of the Constitution of North Dakota.

13 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 3 of article IV of the Constitution of North Dakota
14 is amended and reenacted as follows:

15 **Section 3.** The legislative assembly shall establish by law a procedure whereby
16 one-half of the members of the senate and one-half of the members of the house of
17 representatives, as nearly as is practicable, are elected biennially. In establishing this
18 procedure, the legislative assembly shall ensure that there is an election for candidates for the
19 legislative assembly in each legislative district at each general election.

20 **SECTION 2. AMENDMENT.** Section 4 of article IV of the Constitution of North Dakota
21 is amended and reenacted as follows:

22 **Section 4.** ~~Senators~~ Except as provided in section 3 of this article, senators and
23 representatives must be elected for terms of four years.