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Fifty-seventh Legislative Assembly of North Dakota

## SENATE BILL NO. 2244 with House Amendments SENATE BILL NO. 2244

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Senator Krauter

Representatives Froelich, Kerzman

- 1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 11-10-04 of the North Dakota Century Code,
- 2 relating to the residence of candidates for election to a county office.

## 3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

- SECTION 1. AMENDMENT. Section 11-10-04 of the 1999 Supplement to the North
  Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:
  - 11-10-04. Officer must be qualified elector Exceptions.
    - 1. Except as otherwise specifically provided by the laws of this state, a county officer must be a qualified elector in the county in which the person is appointed, and a county commissioner must be a qualified elector in the district from which the commissioner is chosen. Upon
    - 2. Notwithstanding subsection 3, upon approval of the board of county commissioners of each affected county, a person may serve as an elected officer of more than one county and must be a qualified elector of one of the counties in which the person is elected.
    - <u>3.</u> A candidate for election to a county office must be, at the time of election, a qualified elector in the jurisdiction in which the candidate is to serve.
    - <u>4.</u> Two or more counties may appoint one person to fill the same office in each county and the person filling the office must be a qualified elector of one of the counties.
  - 5. The boards of county commissioners of two or more counties may enter an agreement to elect a multicounty jurisdiction state's attorney. A candidate for election to the office of multicounty jurisdiction state's attorney must be a qualified elector of the multicounty jurisdiction at the time of the election.

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