

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3005

That the Senate recede from its amendments as printed on pages 1292 and 1293 of the House Journal and pages 1135 and 1136 of the Senate Journal and that House Concurrent Resolution No. 3005 be amended as follows:

Page 1, line 1, after "resolution" replace the remainder of the resolution with "to create and enact a new section to article XI of the Constitution of North Dakota, relating to the militia; for the amendment of section 16 of article XI of the Constitution of North Dakota, relating to the definition of the state's militia; and to provide an effective date.

**STATEMENT OF INTENT**

This measure clarifies the definition of militia.

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

That the following proposed new section to article XI and amendment of section 16 of article XI of the Constitution of North Dakota are agreed to and must be submitted to the qualified electors of North Dakota at the primary election to be held in 2004, in accordance with section 16 of article IV of the Constitution of North Dakota.

**SECTION 1.** A new section to article XI of the Constitution of North Dakota is created and enacted as follows:

The militia of this state consists of the active militia and the reserve militia.

**SECTION 2. AMENDMENT.** Section 16 of article XI of the Constitution of North Dakota is amended and reenacted as follows:

**Section 16.** The ~~reserve~~ militia of this state ~~shall consist~~ consists of all able-bodied male ~~persons~~ individuals residing in the state; between the ages of eighteen and forty-five years and individuals who volunteer and are accepted, except ~~such as may be~~ individuals exempted by the laws of the United States or of this state. ~~Persons~~ Individuals whose religious tenets or conscientious scruples forbid them to bear arms ~~shall~~ may not be compelled to do so in times of peace, but shall pay an equivalent for a personal service.

**SECTION 3. EFFECTIVE DATE.** If approved by the voters, this measure becomes effective on August 1, 2004."

Renumber accordingly