

Introduced by

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Senator Christmann

1 A concurrent resolution to amend and reenact section 6 of article IV of the Constitution of North
2 Dakota, relating to the appointment of a member of the legislative assembly to a full-time
3 appointive state office.

4 **STATEMENT OF INTENT**

5 This measure provides that a member of the legislative assembly may not be appointed to an
6 office for which the compensation has been increased in an amount greater than any general
7 increase provided to full-time state employees by the legislative assembly during that member's
8 term of office.

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

11 That the following proposed amendment to section 6 of article IV of the Constitution of
12 North Dakota is agreed to and must be submitted to the qualified electors of North Dakota at the
13 primary election to be held in 2012, in accordance with section 16 of article IV of the
14 Constitution of North Dakota.

15 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 6 of article IV of the Constitution of North Dakota is
16 amended and reenacted as follows:

17 **Section 6.** While serving in the legislative assembly, no member may hold any full-time
18 appointive state office established by this constitution or designated by law. During the term for
19 which elected, no member of the legislative assembly may be appointed to any full-time office
20 ~~which that~~ has been created, ~~or by the legislative assembly. During the term for which elected,~~
21 ~~no member of the legislative assembly may be appointed, nor~~ to any full-time office for which
22 the ~~compensation legislative assembly~~ has been increased, ~~by the legislative assembly during~~
23 ~~that term if the rate of that increase is the compensation in an amount~~ greater than the general
24 ~~rate of increase~~ provided to full-time state employees.