

Introduced by

Senators Wardner, Schneider

Representatives Carlson, Onstad

1 A concurrent resolution to amend and reenact section 5 of article IV of the Constitution of North  
2 Dakota, relating to residency requirements of members of the legislative assembly.

3 **STATEMENT OF INTENT**

4 This measure would require a member of the legislative assembly to be a resident of the district  
5 from which selected.

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

8 That the following proposed amendment to section 5 of article IV of the Constitution of  
9 North Dakota is agreed to and must be submitted to the qualified electors of North Dakota at the  
10 primary election to be held in 2016, in accordance with section 16 of article IV of the  
11 Constitution of North Dakota.

12 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 5 of article IV of the Constitution of North Dakota is  
13 amended and reenacted as follows:

14 **Section 5.** Each ~~person elected to~~member of the legislative assembly must be, ~~on the day~~  
15 ~~of the election~~during the entire term for which selected, a qualified elector in the district from  
16 which the member was ~~chosen~~selected and must have been a resident of the state for one year  
17 immediately prior to ~~that election~~selection to the legislative assembly. Each house of the  
18 legislative assembly shall adopt rules regarding confirmation and verification of residency of its  
19 members.