

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 the
19 qualifications, as required under this section, of its members throughout the term for which
20 elected.