Sixty-fourth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota

## FIRST ENGROSSMENT with Conference Committee Amendments

## ENGROSSED SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4010

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.
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#### 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 and would prohibit an individual from being seated in the legislative

6 assembly if the individual does not live in the district from which selected.

# 7 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF NORTH DAKOTA, THE HOUSE OF

## 8 **REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN**:

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

13 SECTION 1. AMENDMENT. Section 5 of article IV of the Constitution of North Dakota is

- 14 amended and reenacted as follows:
- 15 **Section 5.** Each <u>personindividual</u> elected <u>or appointed</u> to the legislative assembly must be,
- 16 on the day of the election <u>or appointment</u>, a qualified elector in the district from which the
- 17 member was chosenselected and must have been a resident of the state for one year
- 18 immediately prior to that election. <u>An individual may not serve in the legislative assembly unless</u>
- 19 the individual lives in the district from which selected.