

Introduced by

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1 A concurrent resolution to amend and reenact section 9 of article III and section 16 of article IV
2 of the Constitution of North Dakota, relating to requiring each resolution adopted by the
3 legislative assembly proposing a constitutional amendment and each initiative petition and
4 measure proposing a constitutional amendment to be comprised of a single subject.

5 **STATEMENT OF INTENT**

6 This measure would require each resolution adopted by the legislative assembly proposing a
7 constitutional amendment and each initiative petition and measure proposing a constitutional
8 amendment to be comprised of a single subject.

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

11 That the following proposed amendments to section 9 of article III and section 16 of
12 article IV of the Constitution of North Dakota are agreed to and must be submitted to the
13 qualified electors of North Dakota at the primary election to be held in June of 2026, in
14 accordance with section 16 of article IV of the Constitution of North Dakota.

15 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 9 of article III of the Constitution of North Dakota is
16 amended and reenacted as follows:

17 **Section 9.** A constitutional amendment may be proposed by initiative petition. The
18 proposed amendment may not embrace or be comprised of more than one subject, as
19 determined by the secretary of state, and the secretary of state may not approve the initiative
20 petition for circulation if the proposed amendment comprises more than one subject. If signed
21 by electors equal in number to four percent of the resident population of the state at the last
22 federal decennial census, the petition may be submitted to the secretary of state. All other
23 provisions relating to initiative measures apply ~~hereteto~~ initiative measures for constitutional
24 amendments.

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

3 **Section 16.** Any amendment to this constitution may be proposed in either house of the
4 legislative assembly, ~~and if. The proposed amendment may not embrace or be comprised of~~
5 more than one subject. If agreed to upon a roll call by a majority of the members elected to
6 each house, must be submitted to the electors and if a majority of the votes cast ~~thereupon~~
7 the question are in the affirmative, the amendment is a part of this constitution.