

Introduced by

Senator Dwyer

1 A concurrent resolution to amend and reenact section 1 of article XV of the Constitution of North
2 Dakota, relating to term limits for members of the legislative assembly; and to repeal section 4
3 of article XV of the Constitution of North Dakota, relating to prohibiting the legislative assembly
4 from proposing certain amendments to article XV of the Constitution of North Dakota.

5 **STATEMENT OF INTENT**

6 This measure provides an individual may not serve more than three complete four-year terms in
7 the legislative assembly. The measure also repeals the provision prohibiting the legislative
8 assembly from proposing constitutional amendments relating to term limits.

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

11 That the following proposed amendment to section 1 of article XV and repeal of section 4 of
12 article XV of the Constitution of North Dakota are agreed to and must be submitted to the
13 qualified electors of North Dakota at the general election to be held in November of 2026, in
14 accordance with section 16 of article IV of the Constitution of North Dakota.

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

17 **Section 1.** An individual ~~shall~~may not serve more than three complete four-year terms as a
18 member of the house of representatives ~~for a cumulative period of time amounting to more than~~
19 ~~eight years.~~ An individual ~~shall~~may not serve more than three complete four-year terms as a
20 member of the senate ~~for a cumulative period of time amounting to more than eight years.~~ An
21 individual ~~shall not be eligible to serve a full or remaining term~~individual's service as a member
22 of the house of representatives or the senate ~~if serving the full or remaining~~during a term would
23 ~~cause the individual to serve for a cumulative period of time amounting to more than eight years~~
24 ~~in that respective house~~that is less than four years does not count toward the term limit for a
25 member of the house of representatives or the senate under this section.

1 **SECTION 2. REPEAL.** Section 4 of article XV of the Constitution of North Dakota is
2 repealed.