

Introduced by

Senator Krauter

Representatives Froelich, Kerzman

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 11-10-04 of the North Dakota Century Code,
2 relating to the residence of candidates for election to a county office.

3 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:**

4 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 11-10-04 of the 1999 Supplement to the North
5 Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

6 **11-10-04. Officer must be qualified elector - Exceptions.**

- 7 1. Except as otherwise specifically provided by the laws of this state, a county officer
8 must be a qualified elector in the county in which the person is appointed, and a
9 county commissioner must be a qualified elector in the district from which the
10 commissioner is chosen. ~~Upon~~
- 11 2. Notwithstanding subsection 3, upon approval of the board of county
12 commissioners of each affected county, a person may serve as an elected officer
13 of more than one county and must be a qualified elector of one of the counties in
14 which the person is elected.
- 15 3. A candidate for election to a county office must be, at the time of election, a
16 qualified elector in the jurisdiction in which the candidate is to serve.
- 17 4. Two or more counties may appoint one person to fill the same office in each
18 county and the person filling the office must be a qualified elector of one of the
19 counties.
- 20 5. The boards of county commissioners of two or more counties may enter an
21 agreement to elect a multicounty jurisdiction state's attorney. A candidate for
22 election to the office of multicounty jurisdiction state's attorney must be a qualified
23 elector of the multicounty jurisdiction at the time of the election.