

**Fifty-seventh Legislative Assembly of North Dakota
In Regular Session Commencing Tuesday, January 9, 2001**

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4052
(Senators Krauter, G. Nelson)
(Approved by the Delayed Bills Committee)

A concurrent resolution for the amendment of section 8 of article VII of the Constitution of North Dakota, relating to the residency of a candidate for county elective office and to permit the legislative assembly to provide for the election of a county elective officer, other than the sheriff, to serve in more than one county.

STATEMENT OF INTENT

This amendment would permit the legislative assembly to provide for the election of a county elective officer, other than the sheriff, to serve more than one county.

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

That the following proposed amendment to section 8 of article VII of the Constitution of North Dakota is agreed to and must be submitted to the qualified electors of North Dakota at the primary election to be held in 2002, in accordance with section 16 of article IV of the Constitution of North Dakota.

SECTION 1. AMENDMENT. Section 8 of article VII of the Constitution of North Dakota is amended and reenacted as follows:

Section 8. Each county shall provide for law enforcement, administrative and fiscal services, recording and registration services, educational services, and any other governmental services or functions as may be provided by law. Any elective office provided for by the counties shall be for a term of four years. Elective officers shall be elected by the electors in the jurisdiction in which the elected officer is to serve. A candidate for election for sheriff must be a resident in the jurisdiction in which ~~they are the candidate~~ the candidate is to serve at the time of the election. The office of sheriff shall be elected. The legislative assembly may provide by law for the election of any county elective officer, other than the sheriff, to serve one or more counties provided the affected counties agree to the arrangement and any candidate elected to the office is a qualified elector of one of the affected counties.

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

Secretary of the Senate

Chief Clerk of the House

Filed in this office this _____ day of _____, 2001,
at _____ o'clock _____ M.

Secretary of State