

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO.

Introduced by

Representative Mock

1 A concurrent resolution for the amendment of section 4 of article V of the Constitution of North
2 Dakota, relating to the qualifications of the attorney general.

3 **STATEMENT OF INTENT**

4 This measure removes the requirement that the attorney general be licensed to practice law in
5 this state.

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

8 That the following proposed amendment to section 4 of article V of the Constitution of
9 North Dakota is agreed to and must be submitted to the qualified electors of North Dakota at
10 the general election to be held in 2010, in accordance with section 16 of article IV of the
11 Constitution of North Dakota.

12 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 4 of article V of the Constitution of North Dakota
13 is amended and reenacted as follows:

14 **Section 4.** To be eligible to hold an elective office established by this article, ~~a person~~
15 an individual must be a qualified elector of this state, must be at least twenty-five years of age
16 on the day of the election, and must have been a resident of this state for the five years
17 preceding election to office. To be eligible to hold the office of governor or lieutenant governor,
18 ~~a person~~ an individual must be at least thirty years old on the day of the election. ~~The attorney~~
19 ~~general must be licensed to practice law in this state.~~