

Sixty-first  
Legislative Assembly  
of North Dakota

**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 a licensed to practice law  
5 in 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  
9 of the Constitution of North Dakota is agreed to and must be submitted to the qualified electors  
10 of North Dakota at the primary election to be held in 2010, in accordance with section 16 of  
11 article IV of the 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 must be a qualified elector of this state, must be at least twenty-five years of age on the day of  
16 the election, and must have been a resident of this state for the five years preceding election to  
17 office. ~~To be eligible to hold the office of governor or lieutenant governor, a person must be at~~  
18 ~~least thirty years old on the day of the election. The attorney general must be licensed to~~  
19 ~~practice law in this state.~~