

Sixty-fourth  
Legislative Assembly  
of North Dakota

ENGROSSED HOUSE CONCURRENT  
RESOLUTION NO. 3047

Introduced by

Representatives Carlson, K. Koppelman, Nathe, Vigesaa

1 A concurrent resolution ~~to amend and reenact section 2 of article III of the Constitution of North~~  
2 ~~Dakota, relating to the fiscal impact of initiated measures.~~to amend and reenact section 5 of  
3 article IV of the Constitution of North Dakota, relating to the residency requirements of the  
4 legislative assembly.

5 **STATEMENT OF INTENT**

6 ~~This measure would require that initiated measures that are estimated to have a fiscal impact of~~  
7 ~~twenty million dollars or more must be placed on the general election ballot.~~This measure would  
8 require a member of the legislative assembly to be a resident of the district from which selected.

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

11 ~~That the following proposed amendment to section 2 of article III of the Constitution of North~~  
12 ~~Dakota is agreed to and must be submitted to the qualified electors of North Dakota at the~~  
13 ~~general election to be held in 2016, in accordance with section 16 of article IV of the~~  
14 ~~Constitution of North Dakota.~~That the following proposed amendment to section 5 of article IV  
15 of the Constitution of North Dakota is agreed to and must be submitted to the qualified electors  
16 of North Dakota at the primary election to be held in 2016, in accordance with section 16 of  
17 article IV of the Constitution of North Dakota.

18 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** ~~Section 2 of article III of the Constitution of North Dakota is~~  
19 ~~amended and reenacted as follows:~~

20 ~~—Section 2. A petition to initiate or to refer a measure must be presented to the secretary of~~  
21 ~~state for approval as to form. A request for approval must be presented over the names and~~  
22 ~~signatures of twenty five or more electors as sponsors, one of whom must be designated as~~  
23 ~~chairman of the sponsoring committee. The secretary of state shall approve the petition for~~  
24 ~~circulation if it is in proper form and contains the names and addresses of the sponsors and the~~  
25 ~~full text of the measure.~~

1 ~~—The legislative assembly may provide by law for a procedure through which the legislative-~~  
2 ~~council may establish an appropriate method for determining the fiscal impact of an-~~  
3 ~~initiativeinitiated measure and for making the information regarding the fiscal impact of the-~~  
4 ~~measure available to the public. If the legislative council determines the fiscal impact of an-~~  
5 ~~initiated measure will be twenty million dollars or more during the next full biennium after the-~~  
6 ~~measure is due to become effective and the secretary of state determines the petition includes-~~  
7 ~~the required number of signatures and qualifies to be placed on the ballot as provided under-~~  
8 ~~this article, the secretary of state shall place the measure on the next general election ballot.~~

9 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 5 of article IV of the Constitution of North Dakota is  
10 amended and reenacted as follows:

11 **Section 5.** Each ~~person elected to~~member of the legislative assembly must be, ~~on the day-~~  
12 ~~of the election~~during the entire term for which selected, a qualified elector in the district from  
13 which the member was ~~chosen~~selected and must have been a resident of the state for one year  
14 immediately prior to ~~that election~~selection to the legislative assembly. Each house of the  
15 legislative assembly shall adopt rules regarding confirmation and verification of the  
16 qualifications, as required under this section, of its members throughout the term for which  
17 elected.