

Sixty-fourth  
Legislative Assembly  
of North Dakota

**ENGROSSED SENATE CONCURRENT  
RESOLUTION NO. 4010**

Introduced by

Senators Wardner, Schneider

Representatives Carlson, Onstad

1 A concurrent resolution to amend and reenact section 5 of article IV of the Constitution of North  
2 Dakota, relating to residency requirements of members of the legislative assembly.

3 **STATEMENT OF INTENT**

4 This measure would require a member of the legislative assembly to be a resident of the district  
5 from which selected and would prohibit an individual from being seated in the legislative  
6 assembly if the individual does not live in the district from which selected.

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

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

13 ~~— **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 5 of article IV of the Constitution of North Dakota is~~  
14 ~~amended and reenacted as follows:~~

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

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

24 **Section 5.** Each ~~person~~individual elected or appointed to the legislative assembly must be,  
25 on the day of the election or appointment, a qualified elector in the district from which the

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1 member was ~~chosen~~selected and must have been a resident of the state for one year  
2 immediately prior to that election. An individual may not be seated in the legislative assembly  
3 unless the individual lives in the district from which selected.