

# REFERRED MEASURES APPROVED

## CHAPTER 455

### CORPORATE OWNERSHIP OF DAIRY OR SWINE FACILITIES

This referendum measure would reject Senate Bill No. 2351 as passed by the 2015 Legislative Assembly, would allow the ownership or leasing of up to 640 acres of land for the operation of a dairy farm or swine production facility by a domestic corporation or limited liability company. Senate Bill 2351 would also require the agriculture commissioner to develop reporting and monitoring rules to ensure compliance.

#### **BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA:**

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

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

Section 5. Each ~~person~~individual elected or appointed to the legislative assembly must be, on the day of the election or appointment, a qualified elector in the district from which the member was ~~chosen~~selected and must have been a resident of the state for one year immediately prior to that election. An individual may not serve in the legislative assembly unless the individual lives in the district from which selected.

Approved June 14, 2016

99,976 to 32,045

NOTE: This was measure No. 1 on the primary election ballot.