Sixty-eighth
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4006

Introduced by

Senators Magrum, Beard, Paulson

Representatives Klemin, S. Olson, Prichard

A concurrent resolution to amend and reenact section 8 of article I of the Constitution of North Dakota, relating to search and seizure protections.

STATEMENT OF INTENT

This measure would broaden the constitutional search and seizure protections to include electronic data and communications.

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

That the following amendment to section 8 of article I 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 2024, in accordance with section 16 of article IV of the Constitution of North Dakota.

SECTION 1. AMENDMENT. Section 8 of article I of the Constitution of North Dakota is amended and reenacted as follows:

Section 8. The right of the people to be secure in their persons, houses, papers, electronic data and communications, and effects, against unreasonable searches and seizures shall not be violated; and no warrant shall issue but upon probable cause, supported by oath or affirmation, particularly describing the place to be searched ~~and~~, the persons and things to be seized, and the electronic data or communication to be accessed.