

Sixty-ninth
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO

Introduced by

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4008

Senator Dwyer

1 A concurrent resolution to amend and reenact section 1 of article XV of the Constitution of North
2 Dakota, relating to term limits for members of the legislative assembly; ~~and to~~ repeal section 4
3 of article XV of the Constitution of North Dakota, relating to prohibiting the legislative assembly
4 from proposing certain amendments to article XV of the Constitution of North Dakota, and to
5 provide for an application.

STATEMENT OF INTENT

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7 This measure provides an individual may not serve more than ~~three~~four complete ~~four-year~~
8 terms in the legislative assembly. The measure also repeals the provision prohibiting the
9 legislative assembly from proposing constitutional amendments relating to term limits.

10 **BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF NORTH DAKOTA, THE HOUSE OF** 11 **REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN:**

12 That the following proposed amendment to section 1 of article XV and repeal of section 4 of
13 article XV of the Constitution of North Dakota are agreed to and must be submitted to the
14 qualified electors of North Dakota at the general election to be held in November of 2026, in
15 accordance with section 16 of article IV of the Constitution of North Dakota.

16 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 1 of article XV of the Constitution of North Dakota is
17 amended and reenacted as follows:

18 **Section 1.** An individual shall ~~may~~ not serve more than three~~four~~ complete four-year terms
19 as a member of the ~~house of representatives~~ for a cumulative period of time amounting to more
20 than eight years. ~~An individual shall may not serve more than three complete four-year terms as~~
21 ~~a member of the senate~~ for a cumulative period of time amounting to more than eight
22 years legislative assembly. An individual shall not be eligible to serve a full or remaining

1 | ~~term~~individual's service as a member of the ~~house of representatives or the senate~~ if serving
2 | ~~the full or remaining~~legislative assembly during a term ~~would cause the individual to serve for a~~
3 | ~~cumulative period of time amounting to more than eight years in that respective house~~that is
4 | less than four years does not count toward the term limit for a member of the house of
5 | representatives or the senate under this section.

6 | **SECTION 2. REPEAL.** Section 4 of article XV of the Constitution of North Dakota is
7 | repealed.

8 | **SECTION 3. APPLICATION.** If approved by the electors, this measure will apply to
9 | individuals elected to the legislative assembly after January 1, 2023.