

Sixty-ninth  
Legislative Assembly  
of North Dakota

## FIRST ENGROSSMENT

Introduced by

Senator Dwyer

## ENGROSSED SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4008

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; to repeal section 4 of  
3 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.

### 6 STATEMENT OF INTENT

7 This measure provides an individual may not serve more than four complete terms in the  
8 legislative assembly. The measure also repeals the provision prohibiting the legislative  
9 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 four complete four-year terms as a  
19 member of the ~~house of representatives for a cumulative period of time amounting to more than~~  
20 ~~eight years. An individual shall not serve as a member of the senate for a cumulative period of~~  
21 ~~time amounting to more than eight years~~legislative assembly. An individual ~~shall not be eligible~~  
22 ~~to serve a full or remaining term~~individual's service as a member of the ~~house of~~  
23 ~~representatives or the senate if serving the full or remaining~~legislative assembly during a term

1 ~~would cause the individual to serve for a cumulative period of time amounting to more than-~~  
2 ~~eight years in that respective house~~that is less than four years does not count toward the term  
3 limit for a member of the house of representatives or the senate under this section.

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5 repealed.

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