Sixty-fourth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota

Introduced by

Representatives Carlson, K. Koppelman, Nathe, Vigesaa

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

STATEMENT OF INTENT

This measure would require a member of the legislative assembly to be a resident of the district from which selected.

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

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 primary 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 elected to member of the legislative assembly must be, on the day of the election during the entire term for which selected, a qualified elector in the district from which the member was chosen and must have been a resident of the state for one year immediately prior to that election/selection to the legislative assembly. Each house of the legislative assembly shall adopt rules regarding confirmation and verification of the qualifications, as required under this section, of its members throughout the term for which elected.