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Sixty-fourth
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

**FIRST ENGROSSMENT
with Conference Committee Amendments
ENGROSSED SENATE CONCURRENT**

Introduced by

RESOLUTION NO. 4010

Senators Wardner, Schneider

Representatives Carlson, Onstad

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

3 **STATEMENT OF INTENT**

4 This measure would require a member of the legislative assembly to be a resident of the district
5 from which selected and would prohibit an individual from being seated in the legislative
6 assembly if the individual does not live in the district from which selected.

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

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

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

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