

**Fifty-sixth Legislative Assembly, State of North Dakota, begun in the Capitol in the City of Bismarck, on Tuesday, the fifth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and ninety-nine**

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4023  
(Senators Solberg, Grindberg, O'Connell)

A concurrent resolution for the amendment of section 11 of article IV of the Constitution of North Dakota, relating to the filling of vacancies in the legislative assembly.

**STATEMENT OF INTENT**

This amendment would allow the legislative assembly to provide by law the method for filling vacancies in the legislative assembly to replace the requirement that the governor issues writs of election to fill vacancies.

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

That the following proposed amendment to section 11 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 2000, in accordance with section 16 of article IV of the Constitution of North Dakota.

**SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 11 of article IV of the Constitution of North Dakota is amended and reenacted as follows:

**Section 11.** The ~~governor shall issue writs of election~~ legislative assembly may provide by law a procedure to fill such vacancies as may occur occurring in either house of the legislative assembly.

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President of the Senate

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Speaker of the House

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Secretary of the Senate

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Chief Clerk of the House

Filed in this office this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1999,  
at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock \_\_\_\_\_ M.

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Secretary of State