

**SENATE BILL NO. 2244**

Introduced by

Senator Krauter

Representatives Froelich, Kerzman

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 11-10-04 of the North Dakota Century Code,  
2 relating to the residence of candidates for election to a county office.

3 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:**

4 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 11-10-04 of the 1999 Supplement to the North  
5 Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

6 **11-10-04. Officer must be qualified elector - Exceptions.**

7 1. Except as otherwise specifically provided by the laws of this state, a county officer  
8 must be a qualified elector in the county in which the person is appointed, and a  
9 county commissioner must be a qualified elector in the district from which the  
10 commissioner is chosen. ~~Upon~~

11 2. Notwithstanding subsection 3, upon approval of the board of county commissioners  
12 of each affected county, a person may serve as an elected officer of more than one  
13 county and must be a qualified elector of one of the counties in which the person is  
14 elected.

15 3. A candidate for election to a county office must be, at the time of election, a  
16 qualified elector in the jurisdiction in which the candidate is to serve.

17 4. Two or more counties may appoint one person to fill the same office in each county  
18 and the person filling the office must be a qualified elector of one of the counties.