

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4052**

Introduced by

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(Approved by the Delayed Bills Committee)

1 A concurrent resolution for the amendment of section 8 of article VII of the Constitution of North  
2 Dakota, relating to the residency of a candidate for county elective office and to permit the  
3 legislative assembly to provide for the election of a county elective officer, other than the sheriff,  
4 to serve in more than one county.

5 **STATEMENT OF INTENT**

6 This amendment would permit the legislative assembly to provide for the election of a county  
7 elective officer, other than the sheriff, to serve more than one county.

8 **BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF NORTH DAKOTA, THE HOUSE OF**

9 **REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN:**

10 That the following proposed amendment to section 8 of article VII of the Constitution of  
11 North Dakota is agreed to and must be submitted to the qualified electors of North Dakota at  
12 the primary election to be held in 2002, in accordance with section 16 of article IV of the  
13 Constitution of North Dakota.

14 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 8 of article VII of the Constitution of North Dakota  
15 is amended and reenacted as follows:

16 **Section 8.** Each county shall provide for law enforcement, administrative and fiscal  
17 services, recording and registration services, educational services, and any other governmental  
18 services or functions as may be provided by law. Any elective office provided for by the  
19 counties shall be for a term of four years. Elective officers shall be elected by the electors in  
20 the jurisdiction in which the elected officer is to serve. A candidate for election for sheriff must  
21 be a resident in the jurisdiction in which ~~they are~~ the candidate is to serve at the time of the  
22 election. The office of sheriff shall be elected. The legislative assembly may provide by law for  
23 the election of any county elective officer, other than the sheriff, to serve more than one county  
24 provided the affected counties agree to the arrangement and any candidate elected to the office  
25 is a qualified elector of one of the affected counties.