

Introduced by

Representative Kretschmar

1 A concurrent resolution for the amendment of section 3 of article IV of the Constitution of North
2 Dakota, relating to the election of at least one member of each legislative district each biennial
3 election.

4 **STATEMENT OF INTENT**

5 This measure would require at least one member of each legislative district to be elected each
6 biennial election.

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

9 That the following proposed amendment to section 3 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 2012, in accordance with section 16 of article IV of the
12 Constitution of North Dakota.

13 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 3 of article IV of the Constitution of North Dakota is
14 amended and reenacted as follows:

15 **Section 3.** The legislative assembly shall establish by law a procedure whereby one-half of
16 the members of the senate and one-half of the members of the house of representatives, as
17 nearly as is practicable, are elected biennially and at least one member of each legislative
18 district is elected biennially.