Fifty-eighth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota

## SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4015

Introduced by

Senators Christmann, Stenehjem, Wardner

Representatives Belter, Carlson, Timm

- 1 A concurrent resolution to create and enact a new section to article IV of the Constitution of
- 2 North Dakota, relating to the vote required to enact an income, sales, use, or motor vehicle
- 3 excise tax increase by the legislative assembly.

## 4 STATEMENT OF INTENT

- 5 This measure requires a sixty percent vote of each house of the legislative assembly to approve
- 6 an increase in the rate of state income, sales, use, or motor vehicle excise taxes.

## 7 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF NORTH DAKOTA, THE HOUSE OF

## REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN:

- 9 That the following proposed new section to article IV of the Constitution of North Dakota
- 10 is agreed to and must be submitted to the qualified electors of North Dakota at the general
- 11 election to be held in 2004, in accordance with section 16 of article IV of the Constitution of
- 12 North Dakota.

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- 13 **SECTION 1.** A new section to article IV of the Constitution of North Dakota is created
- 14 and enacted as follows:
- A bill increasing the rate of income, sales, use, or motor vehicle excise taxes may not be
- 16 approved except upon a vote of sixty percent or more of the members elected to each house of
- 17 the legislative assembly.