

Introduced by

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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, gross receipts, or
3 motor vehicle excise tax rate 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, gross receipts, or motor vehicle excise
7 taxes.

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

10 That the following proposed new section to article IV of the Constitution of North Dakota
11 is agreed to and must be submitted to the qualified electors of North Dakota at the general
12 election to be held in 2008, in accordance with section 16 of article IV of the Constitution of
13 North Dakota.

14 **SECTION 1.** A new section to article IV of the Constitution of North Dakota is created
15 and enacted as follows:

16 A bill increasing the rate of income, sales, use, gross receipts, or motor vehicle excise
17 taxes may not be approved except upon a vote of sixty percent or more of the members elected
18 to each house of the legislative assembly.