

Introduced by

Representatives Belter, Carlson, Headland

Senators Christmann, Cook, Stenehjem

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 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, or motor vehicle excise taxes.

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

9 That the following proposed new section to article IV of the Constitution of North Dakota is
10 agreed to and must be submitted to the qualified electors of North Dakota at the ~~general~~primary
11 election to be held in 2012, in accordance with section 16 of article IV of the Constitution of
12 North Dakota.

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

15 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.