

Introduced by

Representatives Becker, Dockter, Kasper, Nehring, Rohr, Tveit

Senators Elkin, D. Larsen, Lemm, Myrdal

1 A concurrent resolution to create and enact a new section to article X of the Constitution of
2 North Dakota, relating to the vote required for a tax increase and the imposition of a new tax.

3 **STATEMENT OF INTENT**

4 This measure would require a two-thirds vote of the members elected to each house of the
5 legislative assembly to increase an existing tax or impose a new tax.

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

8 That the following proposed new section to article X of the Constitution of North Dakota is
9 agreed to and must be submitted to the qualified electors of North Dakota at the general
10 election to be held in 2022, in accordance with section 16 of article IV of the Constitution of
11 North Dakota.

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

14 A state tax may not be imposed or levied, and the effective tax rate of any state tax levied
15 may not be increased, except pursuant to an act of the legislative assembly approved by a vote
16 of two-thirds of the members elected to each house. This section does not apply to any state tax
17 authorized by an act of the legislative assembly which has not taken full effect upon the
18 effective date of this section.