Sixty-first
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO.

Introduced by

Senator Flakoll

1   A concurrent resolution to create and enact a new section to article III of the Constitution of

2   North Dakota, relating to vote requirements for local ordinances or state laws imposing

3   requirements for super majority votes; and to provide an effective date.

4   **STATEMENT OF INTENT**

5   This measure requires a political subdivision or the legislative assembly to pass an ordinance or

6   measure by the same percentage of votes required by that measure when the measure

7   imposes a requirement of a super majority vote.

8   **BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF NORTH DAKOTA, THE HOUSE OF**

9   **REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN:**

10   That the following proposed new section to article III 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 2010, in accordance with section 16 of article IV of the Constitution of

13 North Dakota.

14   **SECTION 1.** A new section to article III of the Constitution of North Dakota is created

15 and enacted as follows:

16   If the legislative assembly or the governing body of a political subdivision adopts a

17 measure, ordinance, or resolution that would require a vote of more than a simple majority of

18 the electors to approve of a measure, the governing body or legislative assembly must approve

19 that measure, ordinance, or resolution by the same percentage of the vote as required by that

20 measure, ordinance, or resolution.

21   **SECTION 2. EFFECTIVE DATE.** If approved by voters, this measure becomes

22 effective on January 1, 2011.