

Introduced by

Representatives Belter, Carlson

Senators Christmann, Wardner

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 taxes 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  
10 is agreed to and must be submitted to the qualified electors of North Dakota at the general  
11 election to be held in 2006, 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  
14 and 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.