

2021 South Dakota Legislature
House Joint Resolution 5003
AMENDMENT HJR5003A FOR THE INTRODUCED BILL

1 **A JOINT RESOLUTION, Proposing and submitting to the voters at the ~~2022 primary~~**
2 **next general election a new section to Article XI of the Constitution of the**
3 **State of South Dakota, relating to a three-fifths requirement for certain**
4 **initiated constitutional amendments or measures.**

5 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF SOUTH
6 DAKOTA, THE SENATE CONCURRING THEREIN:

7 **Section 1.** That at the next ~~2022 primary general~~ election held in the state, the following
8 amendment to Article XI of the Constitution of the State of South Dakota, as set forth in
9 section 2 of this Joint Resolution, which is hereby agreed to, shall be submitted to the electors
10 of the state for approval.

11 **Section 2.** That Article XI of the Constitution of the State of South Dakota, be amended by
12 adding a NEW SECTION to read:

13 **§16. Initiated constitutional amendments or measures--Taxes or fees--**
14 **Certain funding obligations--Vote required.**

15 Any initiated constitutional amendment, initiated measure, constitutional
16 amendment referred to the people by the Legislature, or measure referred to the people
17 by the Legislature that imposes or increases taxes or fees, and any initiated constitutional
18 amendment, initiated measure, constitutional amendment referred to the people by the
19 Legislature, or measure referred to the people by the Legislature ~~Any initiated~~
20 ~~constitutional amendment or measure that imposes or increases taxes or fees, and any~~
21 ~~initiated constitutional amendment or measure~~ that obligates the state to appropriate
22 funds of ten million dollars or more in any of the first five fiscal years after enactment, to
23 be annually adjusted for inflation as determined by the Legislature, shall become part of
24 the Constitution or statute, respectively, only if approved by three-fifths of the votes cast
25 thereon.