

2021 South Dakota Legislature

# House Joint Resolution 5003

**AMENDMENT HJR5003B FOR THE HOUSE STATE AFFAIRS  
BILL**

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

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

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

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

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

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