



## 2021 South Dakota Legislature

# House Joint Resolution 5003

Introduced by: **Representative Hansen**

1 **A JOINT RESOLUTION, Proposing and submitting to the voters at the 2022 primary**  
 2 **election a new section to Article XI of the Constitution of the State of South**  
 3 **Dakota, relating to a three-fifths requirement for certain initiated**  
 4 **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 election held in the state, the following amendment  
 8 to Article XI of the Constitution of the State of South Dakota, as set forth in section 2 of this  
 9 Joint Resolution, which is hereby agreed to, shall be submitted to the electors of the state for  
 10 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 or measure that imposes or increases taxes  
 16 or fees, and any initiated constitutional amendment or measure that obligates the state  
 17 to appropriate funds of ten million dollars or more in any of the first five fiscal years after  
 18 enactment, to be annually adjusted for inflation as determined by the Legislature, shall  
 19 become part of the Constitution or statute, respectively, only if approved by three-fifths  
 20 of the votes cast thereon.