

2021 South Dakota Legislature
House Joint Resolution 5003
AMENDMENT HJR5003C FOR THE HOUSE BILL

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