

State of South Dakota

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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1

Introduced by: Senators Dennert, Aker, Benson, Dunn (Rebecca), Flowers, Hunhoff, Hutmacher, Kloucek, Lange, Lawler, Morford-Burg, Olson, Reedy, Staggers, Symens, Thompson, and Valandra and Representatives Schaunaman, Davis, Duxbury, Gleason, Lee, Lockner, Moore, and Weber

1 A JOINT RESOLUTION, Proposing and submitting to the electors at the next general election
2 an amendment to Article XI of the Constitution of the State of South Dakota, relating to the
3 vote required to eliminate an exemption from a tax.

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

6 Section 1. That at the next general election held in the state, the following amendment to
7 Article XI, section 14 of the Constitution of the State of South Dakota, as set forth in section
8 2 of this Joint Resolution, which is hereby agreed to, shall be submitted to the electors of the
9 state for approval.

10 Section 2. That Article XI, section 14 of the Constitution of the State of South Dakota, be
11 amended to read as follows:

12 § 14. The rate of taxation imposed by the State of South Dakota in regard to any tax may
13 not be increased, no exemption from a tax may be eliminated by the State of South Dakota, and
14 no new tax may be imposed by the State of South Dakota unless by consent of the people by

- 1 exercise of their right of initiative or by two-thirds vote of all the members elect of each branch
- 2 of the Legislature.