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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 15

Introduced by: Senators Apa, Bartling, Gant, and Greenfield and Representatives Wick, Hackl, Hargens, Moore, and Weems

1 A JOINT RESOLUTION, Proposing and submitting to the electors at the next general election
2 amendments to Article XI of the Constitution of the State of South Dakota, relating to the
3 vote required to impose or increase taxes.

4 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA, THE HOUSE
5 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 not
13 be increased and no new tax may be imposed by the State of South Dakota unless by ~~consent~~
14 ~~of the people by exercise of their right of~~ a two-thirds vote of the voters voting on an initiative
15 or by a two-thirds vote of all the members elect of each branch of the Legislature.

