

Introduced by

Representative Ertelt

Senator Clemens

1 A concurrent resolution to create and enact a new section to article VII of the Constitution of
2 North Dakota, relating to the ability of a political subdivision to levy assessments or impose
3 fees.

4 **STATEMENT OF INTENT**

5 This measure would authorize only elected officials of a political subdivision to levy
6 assessments or impose fees, taxes, tolls, charges, or required contributions.

7 **BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF NORTH DAKOTA, THE**
8 **SENATE CONCURRING THEREIN:**

9 That the following proposed new section to article VII of the Constitution of North Dakota is
10 agreed to and must be submitted to the qualified electors of North Dakota at the general
11 election to be held in 2022, in accordance with section 16 of article IV of the Constitution of
12 North Dakota.

13 **SECTION 1.** A new section to article VII of the Constitution of North Dakota is created and
14 enacted as follows:

15 A political subdivision may not levy assessments or impose fees, taxes, tolls, charges, or
16 required contributions unless the members of the governing body of the political subdivision are
17 elected or are appointed to fill a vacant elected position.