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H 44. THREE-FIFTHS VOTE TO LEVY TAXES. Filed 2/3/09. *TO AMEND THE CONSTITUTION OF NORTH CAROLINA TO REQUIRE A THREE-FIFTHS VOTE FOR THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO LEVY TAXES.*

Subject to approval by the voters at the November 2010 general election, amends Section 23 of Article II of the North Carolina Constitution, to require a three-fifths vote by the Senate and a three-fifths vote by the House of Representatives in order to enact a law that imposes any tax upon the people of North Carolina. Applies to laws increasing a tax rate and laws levying a new tax. Does not apply to laws repealing or restricting a specific tax preference or authorizing local taxing units to levy a tax. Effective upon certification of the amendment by the State Board of Elections. Makes technical changes.

Intro. by Blust.

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