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H 860. REQUIRE TWO-THIRDS VOTE TO RAISE TAXES. *TO AMEND THE CONSTITUTION OF NORTH CAROLINA TO REQUIRE A TWO-THIRDS VOTE FOR THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO LEVY TAXES.* Amends sec. 23, Art. II of the N.C. Constitution to provide that no law to impose a tax upon North Carolina residents or to allow local governments to do so may be adopted unless the General Assembly authorizes such a tax by a vote of two-thirds of the members of each house of the General Assembly. Applies to laws increasing a tax rate, authorizing a tax-rate increase, and levying or authorizing a new tax, but not to a law repealing or restricting a specific tax preference. Provides that amendment must be submitted to State voters at the general election in November 2002.

Intro. by Shubert.

Ref. to Rules	CONST.
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