

State of South Dakota

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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1006

Introduced by: Representatives Mickelson, Anderson, Bartels, Barthel, Clark, Duvall, Goodwin, Gosch, Greenfield (Lana), Haugaard, Hawley, Heinemann, Howard, Jensen (Kevin), Johns, Johnson, Karr, Kettwig, Lake, Latterell, Livermont, Marty, May, Otten (Herman), Peterson (Kent), Pischke, Rasmussen, Reed, Rhoden, Rounds, Schaefer, Schoenfish, Steinhauer, Stevens, Wiese, Willadsen, and Zikmund and Senators Curd, Cammack, Greenfield (Brock), Klumb, Kolbeck, Maher, Monroe, Novstrup, Partridge, and Rusch

1 A JOINT RESOLUTION, Proposing and submitting to the electors at the next general election
2 an amendment to the Constitution of the State of South Dakota, relating to amendments to
3 the Constitution.

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

6 Section 1. That at the next general election held in the state, the following amendment to
7 Article XXIII, section 1 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 XXIII, section 1 of the Constitution of the State of South Dakota, be
11 amended to read as follows:

12 § 1. Amendments to this Constitution may be proposed by initiative or by a majority vote



1 of all members of each house of the Legislature. An amendment proposed by initiative shall
2 require a petition signed by qualified voters equal in number to at least ten percent of the total
3 votes cast for Governor in the last gubernatorial election. The petition containing the text of the
4 proposed amendment and the names and addresses of its sponsors shall be filed at least one year
5 before the next general election at which the proposed amendment is submitted to the voters.
6 A proposed amendment may amend one or more articles and related subject matter in other
7 articles as necessary to accomplish the objectives of the amendment, however no proposed
8 amendment may embrace more than one subject. If more than one amendment is submitted at
9 the same election, each amendment shall be so prepared and distinguished that it can be voted
10 upon separately.

11 Section 3. Notwithstanding the provisions of § 2-1-12, the provisions of this amendment
12 shall be effective on the day following the completion of the official canvass conducted by the
13 State Canvassing Board.

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