

# State of South Dakota

NINETY-THIRD SESSION  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, 2018

823Z0349

## HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1007

Introduced by: Representatives Mickelson, Clark, Goodwin, Gosch, Haugaard, Heinemann, Johnson, Lake, Marty, Qualm, Steinhauer, and Zikmund and Senators Otten (Ernie), Klumb, Langer, Maher, and Monroe

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  
13 of all members of each house of the Legislature. ~~An amendment proposed by initiative shall~~  
14 ~~require a petition signed by qualified voters equal in number to at least ten percent of the total~~



1 ~~votes cast for Governor in the last gubernatorial election. The petition containing the text of the~~  
2 ~~proposed amendment and the names and addresses of its sponsors shall be filed at least one year~~  
3 ~~before the next general election at which the proposed amendment is submitted to the voters.~~

4 A proposed amendment may amend one or more articles and related subject matter in other  
5 articles as necessary to accomplish the objectives of the amendment.

6 Section 3. That at the next general election held in the state, the following amendment to  
7 Article XXIII, section 3 of the Constitution of the State of South Dakota, as set forth in section  
8 4 of this Joint Resolution, which is hereby agreed to, shall be submitted to the electors of the  
9 state for approval.

10 Section 4. That Article XXIII, section 3 of the Constitution of the State of South Dakota, be  
11 amended to read as follows:

12 § 3. Any constitutional amendment or revision must be submitted to the voters and shall  
13 become a part of the Constitution only when approved by a majority of the votes cast thereon.  
14 ~~The Legislature may provide for the withdrawal by its sponsors of an initiated amendment at~~  
15 ~~any time prior to its submission to the voters.~~