

# State of South Dakota

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## HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1010

Introduced by: Representatives Venner and Jensen

1 A JOINT RESOLUTION, Proposing and submitting to the electors at the next general election  
2 an amendment to Article III, section 12 of the Constitution of the State of South Dakota,  
3 relating to legislative qualifications.

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 III, section 12 of the Constitution of the State of South Dakota, as set forth in section 2  
8 of this Joint Resolution, which is hereby agreed to, shall be submitted to the electors of the state  
9 for approval.

10 Section 2. That Article III, section 12 of the Constitution of the State of South Dakota, be  
11 amended to read as follows:

12 § 12. No member of the Legislature shall, during the term for which he was elected, be  
13 appointed or elected to any civil office in the state which shall have been created, or the  
14 emoluments of which shall have been increased during the term for which he was elected, nor  
15 shall any member receive any civil appointment from the Governor, the Governor and senate,



1 or from the Legislature during the term for which he shall have been elected, and all such  
2 appointments and all votes given for any such members for any such office or appointment shall  
3 be void; ~~nor shall any member of the Legislature during the term for which he shall have been~~  
4 ~~elected, or within one year thereafter, be interested, directly or indirectly, in any contract with~~  
5 ~~the state or any county thereof, authorized by any law passed during the term for which he shall~~  
6 ~~have been elected.~~