



2021 South Dakota Legislature

House Joint Resolution 5002

Introduced by: **Representative Dennert**

1 **A JOINT RESOLUTION, Proposing and submitting to the voters at the next general**
 2 **election an amendment to the Constitution of the State of South Dakota**
 3 **regarding appointments to fill legislative vacancies.**

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 10 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 III, section 10 of the Constitution of the State of South Dakota, be
 11 AMENDED:

12 § 10. The Governor shall make appointments to fill such vacancies as may occur in either
 13 house of the Legislature. The Legislature shall provide by law the manner by which a person
 14 is to be appointed to fill a vacancy occurring in either house of the Legislature. A person
 15 appointed under this section shall be of the same party affiliation, if any, as the person whose
 16 vacancy is being filled.