



2022 South Dakota Legislature

Senate Joint Resolution 501

Introduced by: **Senator Tobin**

1 **A JOINT RESOLUTION, to apply to Congress under Article V of the United States**
 2 **Constitution to call a convention for an amendment to the Constitution**
 3 **establishing congressional term limits.**

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

6 **Section 1. The South Dakota Legislature hereby makes an application to Congress, as**
 7 **provided by Article V of the Constitution of the United States of America, to call a convention**
 8 **limited to proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States of America to set**
 9 **a limit on the number of terms that a person may be elected as a Member of the United States**
 10 **House of Representatives and to set a limit on the number of terms that a person may be**
 11 **elected as a Member of the United States Senate.**

12 **Section 2. The Secretary of State is hereby directed to transmit copies of this**
 13 **application to the President and Secretary of the Senate of the United States and to the**
 14 **Speaker, Clerk, and Judiciary Committee Chairman of the House of Representatives of the**
 15 **Congress of the United States, and copies to the members of the said Senate and House of**
 16 **Representatives from this State; also to transmit copies hereof to the presiding officers of**
 17 **each of the legislative houses in the several States, requesting their cooperation.**

18 **Section 3. This application shall be considered as covering the same subject matter**
 19 **as the applications from other States to Congress to call a convention to set a limit**
 20 **on the number of terms that a person may be elected to the House of**
 21 **Representatives of the Congress of the United States and the Senate of the United**
 22 **States; and this application shall be aggregated with same for the purpose of attaining the**
 23 **two-thirds of states necessary to require Congress to call a limited convention on this subject,**
 24 **but shall not be aggregated with any other applications on any other subject.**

- 1 **Section 4. This application constitutes a continuing application in accordance with Article**
- 2 **V of the Constitution of the United States of America until the legislatures of at least two-**
- 3 **thirds of the several states have made applications on the same subject.**