



2022 South Dakota Legislature

House Joint Resolution 5003

Introduced by: **Representative Haugaard**

1 **A JOINT RESOLUTION, proposing and submitting to the voters at the next general**
 2 **election a new section to Article VI of the Constitution of the State of South**
 3 **Dakota, relating to the definition of a human being.**

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

10 **Section 2.** That Article VI of the Constitution of the State of South Dakota, be
 11 amended with a NEW SECTION to read:

12 **§ 30. Human being--Definition.** The term, human being, means each member of
 13 the species homo sapiens, at all stages of life, including the moment of fertilization or cloning,
 14 or other moment at which a member of the species comes into being.