

2022 South Dakota Legislature
House Joint Resolution 5002
AMENDMENT HJR5002A FOR THE INTRODUCED BILL

1 **A JOINT RESOLUTION, proposing and submitting to the electors at the next general**
2 **election an amendment to the Constitution of the State of South Dakota,**
3 **establishing the ~~commissioner~~secretary of agriculture and natural resources**
4 **as an elected constitutional officer.**

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

7 **Section 1.** That at the next general election held in the state, the following amendment to
8 Article IV of the Constitution of the State of South Dakota, as set forth in section 2 of this
9 Joint Resolution, which is hereby agreed to, shall be submitted to the electors of the state for
10 approval.

11 **Section 2. That Article IV, § 7 of the Constitution of the State of South Dakota, be**
12 **AMENDED:**

13 **§ 7.** There shall be chosen by the qualified electors of the state at the general
14 election of the Governor and every four years thereafter the following constitutional
15 officers: attorney general, secretary of state, auditor, treasurer, ~~commissioner~~secretary
16 of agriculture and natural resources, and commissioner of school and public lands, who
17 shall severally hold their offices for a term of four years. ~~Commencing with the 1992~~
18 ~~general election, no~~No person may be elected to more than two consecutive terms as
19 attorney general, secretary of state, auditor, treasurer, ~~commissioner~~secretary of
20 agriculture and natural resources, or commissioner of school and public lands.