



2024 South Dakota Legislature

House Joint Resolution 5003

Introduced by: **Representative Mulally**

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, to**
3 **limit the placement of restrictions on the right to bear arms.**

4 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:

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

9 **Section 2. That Article VI, § 24 of the Constitution of the State of South Dakota, be**
10 **AMENDED:**

11 **§ 24.** The right of the citizens to bear arms in defense of themselves, their family
12 members, their real and personal property, and the state shall not be denied, nor shall a
13 permit, license, registration, fee, or tax be required as a condition of acquiring, possessing,
14 or carrying arms. Any restriction on this right is subject to strict scrutiny.