



2025 South Dakota Legislature

House Joint Resolution 5003

Introduced by: **Representative Hughes**

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 **requiring a constitutional amendment receive an affirmative vote of two-**
 4 **thirds of the votes cast before the measure is enacted.**

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

6 **Section 1.** That at the next general election held in the state, the following amendment to
 7 Article XXIII 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, be submitted to the electors of the state for
 9 approval.

10 **Section 2. That Article XXIII, § 3 of the Constitution of the State of South Dakota,**
 11 **be AMENDED:**

12 **§ 3.** ~~Any~~A constitutional amendment or revision must be submitted to the voters
 13 and ~~shall become~~ becomes a part of the Constitution only ~~when~~ if approved by ~~a majority~~
 14 ~~of the votes cast thereon~~ an affirmative vote of two-thirds of the votes cast on the
 15 question. The Legislature may provide for the withdrawal ~~by its sponsors~~
 16 amendment, by its sponsors, at any time prior to its submission to the voters.