

2026 South Dakota Legislature  
**House Concurrent Resolution  
6011**

**AMENDMENT HCR6011A  
FOR THE INTRODUCED RESOLUTION**

1 **A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION** encouraging the Executive Board of the Legislative  
2 **Research Council to form an interim ~~legislative committee~~ Neurohealth Safety**  
3 **Committee to study and assess ~~unregulated vapor products~~ the regulatory**  
4 **framework under which tobacco and vapor product retail establishments**  
5 **operate.**

6 ~~WHEREAS, the health of a state and its institutions depends on the health of its citizens;~~  
7 ~~and~~

8 ~~WHEREAS, the health of our future citizenry rests on the health of our youth; and~~

9 ~~WHEREAS, our youth are increasingly using substances that may be deleterious to their~~  
10 ~~mental and physical health in both the long term and the short term; and~~

11 ~~WHEREAS, vapor products containing intoxicating substances threaten the future health~~  
12 ~~of our state and are often unregulated and of unknown origin; and~~

13 ~~WHEREAS, the popular perception that the availability of intoxicating vapor products in~~  
14 ~~smoke shops and other retail establishments is a reliable indicator of the products' safety, is~~  
15 ~~erroneous; and~~

16 ~~WHEREAS, this erroneous perception may be dispelled only by knowledge, information,~~  
17 ~~and insight gained through a careful assessment of the situation in our state;~~

18 ~~WHEREAS, rules that are unclear in their intent and direction create compliance challenges~~  
19 ~~for tobacco and vapor product retailers; and~~

20 ~~WHEREAS, the lack of clarity has the potential to affect a variety of regulatory areas,~~  
21 ~~including the payment of fees and the scheduling and conduct of compliance inspections; and~~

1 WHEREAS, a committee that brings interested parties into a conversation about rules and  
2 compliance stands the best chance of clarifying the future obligations of all parties;

3 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the House of Representatives of the One Hundred  
4 First Legislature of the State of South Dakota, the Senate concurring therein, that the  
5 Executive Board of the Legislative Research Council be encouraged to form the interim  
6 Neurohealth Safety Committee~~an interim legislative committee to study this important public~~  
7 ~~health issue~~ for the purpose of studying the regulatory framework under which tobacco and  
8 vapor product retailers operate and to assess the extent of the need for further regulatory  
9 action.