

State of South Dakota

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HOUSE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

ENGROSSED NO. **HJR1002** - 1/22/98

This resolution has been extensively amended (hoghoused) and may no longer be consistant with the original intention of the sponsors.

Introduced by: Representatives Napoli, Belatti, Chicoine, Crisp, Diedrich, Duenwald, Duniphan, Hagen, Hagg, Hassard, Johnson (Doug), Kazmerzak, Konold, Kooistra, Kredit, Lee, Lockner, Madden, Matthews, Monroe, Pummel, Schrempp, Sokolow, and Van Gerpen and Senators Aker, Albers, Benson, Brosz, Brown (Arnold), Dunn (Jim), Dunn (Rebecca), Halverson, Ham, Hunhoff, Lange, Lawler, Reedy, Shoener, and Vitter

1 A JOINT RESOLUTION, Proposing and submitting to the electors at the next general election
2 an amendment to Article III, section 3 of the Constitution of the State of South Dakota,
3 relating to the age qualifications for legislative office.

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

6 Section 1. That at the next general election held in the state, the following amendment to
7 Article III, section 3 of the Constitution of the State of South Dakota, as set forth in section 2
8 of this Joint Resolution, which is hereby agreed to, shall be submitted to the electors of the state
9 for approval.

10 Section 2. That Article III, section 3 of the Constitution of the State of South Dakota, be
11 amended to read as follows:

12 § 3. No person ~~shall be~~ is eligible to for the office of senator who is not a qualified elector

1 in the district from which ~~he may be~~ such person is chosen, and a citizen of the United States,
2 ~~and who shall not have attained the age of twenty-five years;~~ and who ~~shall~~ has not ~~have~~ been
3 a resident of the state ~~or territory~~ for two years next preceding ~~his~~ election.

4 No person ~~shall be~~ is eligible ~~to~~ for the office of representative who is not a qualified elector
5 in the district from which ~~he may be~~ such person is chosen, and a citizen of the United States,
6 and who ~~shall~~ has not ~~have~~ been a resident of the state ~~or territory~~ for two years next preceding
7 ~~his election; and who shall not have attained the age of twenty-five years.~~

8 No judge or clerk of any court, secretary of state, attorney general, state's attorney, recorder,
9 sheriff or collector of public moneys, member of either house of Congress, or person holding any
10 lucrative office under the United States, or this state, or any foreign government, shall be a
11 member of the Legislature: provided, that appointments in the militia, the offices of notary public
12 and justice of the peace shall not be considered lucrative; nor shall any person holding any office
13 of honor or profit under any foreign government or under the government of the United States,
14 except postmasters whose annual compensation does not exceed the sum of three hundred
15 dollars, hold any office in either branch of the Legislature or become a member thereof.

1 **BILL HISTORY**

2 1/16/98 First read in House and referred to State Affairs. H.J. 58

3 1/21/98 Scheduled for Committee hearing on this date.

4 1/21/98 State Affairs Do Pass,, AYES 8, NAYS 4.

5 1/21/98 State Affairs Do Pass Amended, Passed, AYES 7, NAYS 6.

6 1/22/98 State Affairs Hog Housed.