

State of South Dakota

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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1002

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 IV, section 2 of the Constitution of the State of South Dakota,
3 relating to the age qualifications for Governor and lieutenant governor.

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 IV, section 2 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 IV, section 2 of the Constitution of the State of South Dakota, be
11 amended to read as follows:

12 § 2. The Governor and lieutenant governor must be citizens of the United States, have
13 attained the age of twenty-five years, and be residents of the State of South Dakota for two years

1 preceding their election. They shall be jointly elected for a term of four years at a general election
2 held in a nonpresidential election year. The candidates having the highest number of votes cast
3 jointly for them shall be elected. Commencing with the 1974 general election, no person shall be
4 elected to more than two consecutive terms as Governor or as lieutenant governor. The election
5 procedure shall be as prescribed by law.