

# State of South Dakota

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## HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1006

Introduced by: Representatives Peterson and Davis and Senators Everist and Lange

1 A JOINT RESOLUTION, Proposing and submitting to the electors at the next general election  
2 an amendment to Article III, section 6 of the Constitution of the State of South Dakota,  
3 relating to the length of a regular session and to the travel expenses of the Legislature.

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 6 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 6 of the Constitution of the State of South Dakota, be  
11 amended to read as follows:

12 § 6. The terms of office of the members of the Legislature shall be two years; ~~they~~  
13 Legislators shall receive for their services the salary and expenses fixed by law under the  
14 provisions of § 2 of Article XXI of this Constitution, ~~and five cents for every mile of necessary~~  
15 ~~travel in going to and returning from the place of meeting of the Legislature on the most usual~~  
16 ~~route.~~

17 No person may serve more than four consecutive terms or a total of eight consecutive years

1 in the senate and more than four consecutive terms or a total of eight consecutive years in the  
2 house of representatives. However, this restriction does not apply to partial terms to which a  
3 legislator may be appointed or to legislative service before January 1, 1993.

4 A regular session of the Legislature shall be held in each ~~odd-numbered~~ year and shall not  
5 exceed ~~forty~~ thirty-seven legislative days, excluding Sundays, holidays, and legislative recess,  
6 except in cases of impeachment, and members of the Legislature shall receive no other pay or  
7 perquisites except salary and ~~mileage~~ expenses.

8 ~~A regular session of the Legislature shall be held in each even-numbered year beginning with~~  
9 ~~the year 1964 and shall may not exceed thirty-five legislative days, excluding Sundays, holidays,~~  
10 ~~and legislative recess, except in cases of impeachment, and members of the Legislature shall may~~  
11 ~~receive no other pay or perquisites except salary and mileage.~~