

2022 South Dakota Legislature  
**House Joint Resolution 5003**  
**AMENDMENT HJR5003A FOR THE INTRODUCED BILL**

1 **A JOINT RESOLUTION, proposing and submitting to the voters at the next general**  
2 **election a new section to Article VI of the Constitution of the State of South**  
3 **Dakota, relating to the definition of a human being.**

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

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

10 **Section 2.** That Article VI of the Constitution of the State of South Dakota, be  
11 amended with a NEW SECTION to read:

12 **§ 30. Human being--Definition.** The term, human being, means ~~each member of~~  
13 ~~the species homo sapiens, at all stages of life, including the moment of fertilization or cloning,~~  
14 ~~or other moment at which a member of the species comes into being~~ an individual living  
15 ~~member of the species of Homo sapiens, including the unborn human being during the entire~~  
16 ~~embryonic and fetal ages from fertilization to full gestation.~~