

State of South Dakota

EIGHTY-SECOND SESSION LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, 2007

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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 6

Introduced by: Senators Olson (Ed), Gray, Hunhoff, and Koetzle and Representatives Putnam, Dennert, Heineman, and Pederson (Gordon) at the request of the Constitutional Revision Commission

1 A JOINT RESOLUTION, To propose a constitutional amendment regarding restrictions on
2 legislators.

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

5 Section 1. That at the next general election held in the state, the following amendment to
6 Article III, section 12 of the Constitution of the State of South Dakota, as set forth in section 2
7 of this Joint Resolution, which is hereby agreed to, shall be submitted to the electors of the state
8 for approval.

9 Section 2. That Article III, section 12 of the Constitution of the State of South Dakota, be
10 amended to read as follows:

11 § 12. No member of the Legislature shall, during the term for which ~~he~~ the member was
12 elected or appointed, be appointed or elected to any civil office in the state which ~~shall have~~
13 ~~been~~ was created, or the emoluments of which ~~shall have been~~ were increased during the term
14 for which ~~he~~ the member was elected or appointed, nor shall any member receive any civil
15 appointment from the Governor, the Governor and senate, or from the Legislature during the



1 term for which ~~he shall have been~~ the member was elected or appointed, and all such
2 appointments ~~and all votes given for any such members for any such office or appointment~~ shall
3 be void; ~~nor shall any~~ from the beginning. However, a member of the Legislature may, during
4 the term for which the member was elected or appointed, be appointed by the Governor or the
5 Legislature to any advisory board, commission, or other such body. No member of the
6 Legislature shall during the term for which ~~he shall have been~~ the member was elected or
7 appointed, or within ~~one year~~ six months thereafter, be interested, directly or indirectly, in any
8 contract with the state ~~or any county thereof~~, authorized by any law passed during the term for
9 which ~~he shall have been~~ the member was elected or appointed.