



2022 South Dakota Legislature

Senate Joint Resolution 503

Introduced by: **Senator Heinert**

1 **A JOINT RESOLUTION, Proposing and submitting to the voters at the next general**
 2 **election an amendment to the Constitution of the State of South Dakota to**
 3 **increase the maximum number of members of the South Dakota Legislature.**

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

6 **Section 1.** That at the next general election held in the state, the following amendment to
 7 Article III, § 2 of the Constitution of the State of South Dakota, as set forth in section 2 of
 8 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, § 2 of the Constitution of the State of South Dakota, be**
 11 **AMENDED:**

12 **§ 2.** After the Legislature elected for the years 1937 and 1938 the number of
 13 members of the house of representatives shall not be less than fifty nor more than
 14 ~~seventy five~~ eighty and the number of members of the senate shall not be less than
 15 twenty-five nor more than ~~thirty five~~ forty.

16 The sessions of the Legislature shall be biennial except as otherwise provided in
 17 this Constitution.