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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1

Introduced by: Senators Bolin and Otten (Ernie) and Representatives Reed, Peterson (Kent),
and Soli at the request of the Initiative and Referendum Task Force

1 A JOINT RESOLUTION, Proposing and submitting to the electors at the next general election
2 an amendment to the Constitution of the State of South Dakota, relating to amendments to
3 the Constitution.

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

6 Section 1. That at the next general election held in the state, the following amendment to
7 Article XXIII, section 3 of the Constitution of the State of South Dakota, as set forth in section
8 2 of this Joint Resolution, which is hereby agreed to, shall be submitted to the electors of the
9 state for approval.

10 Section 2. That Article XXIII, section 3 of the Constitution of the State of South Dakota, be
11 amended to read as follows:

12 § 3. Any constitutional amendment or revision must be submitted to the voters and shall
13 become a part of the Constitution only when approved by a ~~majority~~ not less than fifty-five
14 percent of the votes cast ~~thereon~~ on the amendment or revision. The Legislature may provide
15 for the withdrawal by its sponsors of an initiated amendment at any time prior to its submission



1 to the voters.