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HOUSE STATE AFFAIRS

ENGROSSED NO. **HJR 1001** - 2/21/2019

Introduced by: Representatives Pischke, Brunner, Dennert, Duba, Lesmeister, Pourier, Smith (Jamie), and Sullivan and Senators Stalzer, DiSanto, Heinert, Nelson, and Nesiba

1 A JOINT RESOLUTION, Proposing and submitting to the voters at the next general election  
2 an amendment to the Constitution of the State of South Dakota regarding appointments to  
3 fill legislative vacancies.

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 III, section 10 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 10 of the Constitution of the State of South Dakota, be  
11 amended to read as follows:

12 § 10. ~~The Governor shall make appointments to fill such vacancies as may occur in either~~  
13 ~~house of the Legislature~~ The Legislature shall provide the manner by which a person may be  
14 appointed to fill a vacancy occurring in either house by a person with no party affiliation. The



- 1 party central committee, if any, of the person whose vacancy is being filled shall appoint a
- 2 person to fill a vacancy occurring in either house.