

State of South Dakota

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HOUSE ENGROSSED NO. **HJR 1001** - 2/25/2019

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~~ If a vacancy occurs in either house of the Legislature, the central
14 committee of the party with which the vacating person was affiliated shall appoint another to



- 1 fill the vacancy. If the person had no party affiliation, the vacancy shall be filled by the
- 2 Governor.