

State of South Dakota

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, 2010

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HOUSE BILL NO. 1135

Introduced by: Representatives Olson (Betty), Brunner, Deadrick, Greenfield, Hoffman, Jensen, Kirkeby, Lederman, Lust, Noem, Russell, Schlekeway, Schrempp, Steele, Verchio, and Wink and Senators Gant, Abdallah, Maher, and Schmidt

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to rescind all previous applications of the State of South
2 Dakota for the calling of a federal constitutional convention to amend the Constitution of
3 the United States.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:

5 Section 1. The Legislature finds that it is not, at the present time, desirable to call a federal
6 constitutional convention to amend the Constitution of the United States.

7 Section 2. The specific provisions of the following Joint Resolutions, all making application
8 for the calling of a federal constitutional convention, are hereby repudiated and rescinded:

- 9 (1) Chapter 309, 1953 South Dakota Session Laws;
- 10 (2) Chapter 259, 1955 South Dakota Session Laws;
- 11 (3) Chapter 344, 1963 South Dakota Session Laws;
- 12 (4) Chapter 345, 1963 South Dakota Session Laws;
- 13 (5) Chapter 276, 1965 South Dakota Session Laws;
- 14 (6) Chapter 1, 1977 South Dakota Session Laws;



- 1 (7) Chapter 1, 1979 South Dakota Session Laws;
- 2 (8) Chapter 1, 1986 South Dakota Session Laws;
- 3 (9) Chapter 1, 1989 South Dakota Session Laws; and
- 4 (10) Chapter 1, 1993 South Dakota Session Laws.

5 The repudiation and rescission provided for in this Act is strictly limited to the portions of the
6 Joint Resolutions making application for the calling of a federal constitutional convention and
7 do not apply to the alternative call embodied in the Joint Resolutions for Congress to propose
8 specific constitutional amendments to the states for adoption.