

State of South Dakota

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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 3

Introduced by: Senators Jensen, Begalka, and Novstrup (Al) and Representatives Greenfield, Campbell, Craig, Haggar (Don), Kaiser, May, Olson (Betty), Qualm, Stalzer, and Wick

1 A JOINT RESOLUTION, Proposing a constitutional amendment to provide that the
2 fundamental right of state citizens to bear arms cannot be infringed and is subject to strict
3 scrutiny.

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 VI, section 24 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 VI, section 24 of the Constitution of the State of South Dakota, be
11 amended to read as follows:

12 § 24. The fundamental right of the citizens to bear arms in defense of themselves and the
13 state shall not be ~~denied~~ infringed. Any restriction of this right shall be subject to strict scrutiny.

