

State of South Dakota

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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1009

Introduced by: Representatives Roe, Brooks, Brown (Richard), Crisp, Cutler, Diedrich (Larry),
Fiegen, Garnos, Kazmerzak, Lucas, Monroe, Putnam, Richter, Smidt, and
Sutton (Duane) and Senators Brown (Arnold), Bogue, Paisley, Rounds, and
Whiting

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION, Urging the extension of South Dakota's pheasant hunting
2 season through December thirty-first.

3 WHEREAS, South Dakota's pheasant hunting resource and the quality of our pheasant
4 hunting experience are unparalleled in the United States. South Dakota pheasant hunting is world
5 famous; and

6 WHEREAS, pheasant hunting in South Dakota has provided enjoyment and tradition for
7 families and friends for generations; and

8 WHEREAS, pheasant hunting offers tremendous economic opportunities for South Dakota
9 communities, businesses, and landowners; and

10 WHEREAS, of the four major pheasant producing states; which include South Dakota,
11 Iowa, Nebraska, and Kansas; South Dakota is the only state that does not extend its pheasant
12 hunting season into January each year; and

13 WHEREAS, South Dakota's regular pheasant hunting season concludes each year in mid-
14 December; and

15 WHEREAS, extending South Dakota's regular pheasant season would benefit South Dakota

1 hunters, businesses, communities, and landowners and would not do biological harm to the
2 pheasant population:

3 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the House of Representatives of the Seventy-
4 fifth Legislature of the State of South Dakota, the Senate concurring therein, that the Legislature
5 urges the Game, Fish and Parks Commission and the Department of Game, Fish and Parks to
6 extend South Dakota's regular pheasant hunting season through December thirty-first annually.