

State of South Dakota

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, 2002

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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1008

Introduced by: Representatives Wick, Begalka, Brown (Jarvis), Brown (Richard), Clark, Davis, Derby, Duenwald, Elliott, Flowers, Frost, Fryslie, Garnos, Hansen (Tom), Heineman, Hennies (Don), Hennies (Thomas), Holbeck, Hunhoff, Jensen, Juhnke, Klautt, Koistinen, Kooistra, Lintz, Madsen, McCaulley, McCoy, Monroe, Peterson (Bill), Pummel, Rhoden, Richter, Sebert, Sigdestad, Slaughter, Smidt, Solum, Sutton (Duane), Teupel, Van Etten, and Van Gerpen and Senators Vitter, Albers, Brosz, Brown (Arnold), Cradduck, Drake, Greenfield, Hagen, Ham, Hutmacher, Koetzle, Koskan, McCracken, McIntyre, Moore, Munson, Olson (Ed), and Whiting

1 A JOINT RESOLUTION, Proposing and submitting to the voters at the next general election
2 an amendment to Article XXI of the Constitution of the State of South Dakota, relating to
3 hunting, fishing, and trapping.

4 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF
5 SOUTH DAKOTA, THE SENATE CONCURRING THEREIN:

6 Section 1. That at the next general election held in the state, the following amendment to
7 Article XXI of the Constitution of the State of South Dakota, as set forth in section 2 of this
8 Joint Resolution, which is hereby agreed to, shall be submitted to the electors of the state for
9 approval.

10 Section 2. That Article XXI of the Constitution of the State of South Dakota be amended
11 by adding a NEW SECTION to read as follows:



1 § 9. Hunting, fishing, and trapping and the taking of wild animals, birds, and fish are a valued
2 part of our heritage and shall be forever preserved for the people. Fish and wildlife shall be
3 managed by laws and rules that provide persons with the continued opportunity to take, by
4 traditional means and methods, species traditionally pursued by hunters, anglers, and trappers.
5 Fish and wildlife management, including the taking of fish and wildlife, shall be consistent with
6 the state's duty to protect this heritage and its duty to conserve wild animals, birds, and fish.