

# State of South Dakota

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## HOUSE BILL NO. 1193

Introduced by: Representatives Campbell, Clark, Frye-Mueller, and Kaiser and Senators Nelson and Russell

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to rescind 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. That the code be amended by adding a NEW SECTION to read:

6 The Legislature finds that it is not, at the present time, desirable to apply for a federal  
7 constitutional convention to amend the Constitution of the United States.

8 Section 2. That the code be amended by adding a NEW SECTION to read:

9 The specific provisions of the following joint resolutions, all making applications for the  
10 calling of a federal constitutional convention, are hereby repudiated and rescinded:

- 11 (1) HJR 2, 1907 Legislative Session;  
12 (2) HJR 7, 1909 Legislative Session;  
13 (3) HJR 5, 1909 Legislative Session; and  
14 (4) HJR 503, 1971 Legislative Session.

15 The repudiation and rescission provided for in this Act is strictly limited to the portions of



1 said resolutions making application for the calling of a federal constitutional convention and do  
2 not apply to the alternative call embodied in the joint resolutions for Congress to propose  
3 specific constitutional amendments to the states for adoption.