



2022 South Dakota Legislature

House Joint Resolution 5002

Introduced by: **Representative** Lesmeister

1 **A JOINT RESOLUTION, proposing and submitting to the electors at the next general**
 2 **election an amendment to the Constitution of the State of South Dakota,**
 3 **establishing the commissioner of agriculture and natural resources as an**
 4 **elected constitutional officer.**

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

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

11 **Section 2. That Article IV, § 7 of the Constitution of the State of South Dakota, be**
 12 **AMENDED:**

13 **§ 7.** There shall be chosen by the qualified electors of the state at the general
 14 election of the Governor and every four years thereafter the following constitutional
 15 officers: attorney general, secretary of state, auditor, treasurer, commissioner of
 16 agriculture and natural resources, and commissioner of school and public lands, who shall
 17 severally hold their offices for a term of four years. ~~Commencing with the 1992 general~~
 18 ~~election, no~~ No person may be elected to more than two consecutive terms as attorney
 19 general, secretary of state, auditor, treasurer, commissioner of agriculture and natural
 20 resources, or commissioner of school and public lands.