State of South Dakota

NINETY-FIRST SESSION LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, 2016

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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1

Introduced by: Senators Jensen (Phil), Bradford, Curd, Ewing, Greenfield (Brock), Haggar (Jenna), Heineman (Phyllis), Holien, Monroe, Olson, Omdahl, Otten (Ernie), Peterson (Jim), Sutton, Van Gerpen, and White and Representatives Haugaard, Anderson, Beal, Brunner, Campbell, Conzet, Craig, Deutsch, DiSanto, Gosch, Greenfield (Lana), Haggar (Don), Harrison, Heinemann (Leslie), Hunt, Kirschman, Klumb, Langer, Latterell, Marty, May, Novstrup (Al), Otten (Herman), Qualm, Rasmussen, Rounds, Russell, Schaefer, Schoenbeck, Schoenfish, Stalzer, Steinhauer, Tulson, Verchio, Werner, Wiik, Wollmann, and Zikmund

- 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.
- Section 2. That Article VI, section 24 of the Constitution of the State of South Dakota, be
- 11 amended to read as follows:



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1 § 24. The <u>fundamental</u> right of the citizens to bear arms in defense of themselves and the

2 state shall not be denied infringed.