



# 2021 South Dakota Legislature

## Senate Concurrent Resolution 607

SENATE ENGROSSED

Introduced by: **Senator** Castleberry

1 **A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION, Affirming the Legislature's support of the**  
 2 **constitutional right to keep and bear arms.**

3 WHEREAS, the United States Supreme Court upheld the individual right to own firearms  
 4 under the Second Amendment of the United States Constitution in District of Columbia v.  
 5 Heller; and

6 WHEREAS, any executive action by the current administration or act of Congress to  
 7 infringe upon that right would be a violation of the Supreme Court's decision; and

8 WHEREAS, any effort by the federal government to require the registration of legally  
 9 possessed firearms or ammunition would be an infringement on the Second Amendment; and

10 WHEREAS, any effort by the federal government to confiscate or require the mandated  
 11 sale of legally possessed or transferred firearms would be an infringement upon the Second  
 12 Amendment; and

13 WHEREAS, any new tax, fee, or required stamp specifically on firearms or ammunition not  
 14 common to all other goods would be an infringement on the Second Amendment;

15 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Senate of the Ninety-Sixth Legislature of the  
 16 State of South Dakota, the House of Representatives concurring therein, that this Legislature  
 17 strongly favors and supports the decision of the United States Supreme Court in District of  
 18 Columbia v. Heller, affirming the right of individual citizens to own and possess firearms; and

19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Legislature firmly opposes any effort by the current  
 20 administration to require the registration, confiscation, or mandated sale of firearms, and any  
 21 other unconstitutional restriction on the individual right to keep and bear arms.