

State of South Dakota

NINETY-THIRD SESSION LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, 2018

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SENATE BILL NO. _____

Introduced by: _____

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to provide for the director of the Legislative Research
2 Council to complete certain written comments regarding ballot measures within a certain
3 period.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:

5 Section 1. That § 12-13-25 be amended to read:

6 12-13-25. The sponsors of each initiative or initiated amendment to the Constitution shall
7 submit a copy of the initiative or initiated amendment to the Constitution to the director of the
8 Legislative Research Council for review and comment before it may be circulated for signatures.
9 The director shall review each submitted initiative or initiated amendment to the Constitution
10 to determine if the requirements of § 12-13-24 are satisfied and if the initiative or initiated
11 amendment to the Constitution may have any impact on revenues, expenditures, or fiscal
12 liability of the state or its agencies and subdivisions. ~~Within fifteen days of receipt of an~~
13 ~~initiative or initiated amendment to the Constitution, the~~ The director shall provide written
14 comments on the initiative or initiated amendment to the Constitution to the sponsors of the
15 initiative or initiated amendment, the attorney general, and the secretary of state for the purpose
16 of assisting the sponsors in complying with § 12-13-24. The director's comments provided



1 pursuant to this section shall be completed not more than _____ days for every _____ words
2 contained in the initiative or initiated amendment following receipt by the director of the
3 initiative or initiated amendment. The sponsors may, but are not required to, amend the initiative
4 or initiated amendment to the Constitution to comply with the director's comments.