

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 require the director of the Legislative Research Council
2 to complete certain written comments regarding ballot measures within a certain period.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:
4 Section 1. That § 12-13-25 be amended to read:
5 12-13-25. The sponsors of each ~~initiative~~ initiated measure or initiated amendment to the
6 Constitution shall submit a copy of the ~~initiative~~ initiated measure or initiated amendment to the
7 Constitution to the director of the Legislative Research Council for review and comment before
8 it may be circulated for signatures. The director shall review each submitted ~~initiative~~ initiated
9 measure or initiated amendment to the Constitution to determine if the requirements of § 12-13-
10 24 are satisfied and if the ~~initiative~~ initiated measure or initiated amendment to the Constitution
11 may have any impact on revenues, expenditures, or fiscal liability of the state or its agencies and
12 subdivisions. ~~Within fifteen days of receipt of an initiative or initiated amendment to the~~
13 ~~Constitution, the~~ The director shall provide written comments on the ~~initiative~~ initiated measure
14 or initiated amendment to the Constitution to the sponsors of the ~~initiative~~ initiated measure or
15 initiated amendment, the attorney general, and the secretary of state for the purpose of assisting
16 the sponsors in complying with § 12-13-24. The director shall complete the comments under



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