

1 To repeal certain provisions regarding the organization of the Legislature.

2 ~~2-4-1. Time and place of regular sessions. The Legislature shall meet at the seat of government on the~~  
3 ~~second Tuesday of January at noon.~~

4 ~~2-5-2. Elective officers of Senate. The elective officers of the Senate shall be a president pro tempore of~~  
5 ~~the Senate, who shall be a member of that body, one secretary, and such other officers as shall be~~  
6 ~~necessary to properly conduct the business of the Senate.~~

7 ~~2-5-3. Elective officers of house. The elective officers of the House of Representatives shall be a speaker~~  
8 ~~and a speaker pro tempore, who shall be members of that body, one chief clerk and such other officers~~  
9 ~~as shall be necessary to properly conduct the business of the House of Representatives.~~

10 ~~2-5-3.1. Tie vote for organizing House of Representatives. In the event that there is a tie vote for~~  
11 ~~purposes of organizing the House of Representatives then, for the purposes of organization, the political~~  
12 ~~party's candidate for speaker of the house, speaker pro tempore and clerk, then having a member of its~~  
13 ~~party duly elected as the Governor of the State of South Dakota shall be deemed to be elected.~~

14 ~~2-5-5. Appointment of legislative employees by presiding officers. The speaker of the House of~~  
15 ~~Representatives shall appoint employees necessary to properly conduct the business of the house and~~  
16 ~~the president pro tempore of the Senate shall appoint employees necessary to properly conduct the~~  
17 ~~business of the Senate.~~

18 ~~2-9-13.1. Assignment of interns. The Executive Board of the Legislative Research Council shall assign~~  
19 ~~college student interns to the legislative branch of government. The Executive Board shall set the number~~  
20 ~~of interns and divide the total number of interns between the political parties in each chamber in~~  
21 ~~proportion to the party membership in each chamber as nearly as is practicable. The minority party in~~  
22 ~~each house shall have a minimum of three interns.~~

23 ~~2-9-14. Administration of intern program--Supervision of interns. The Executive Board of the Legislative~~  
24 ~~Research Council shall administer the program and supervise the college student interns who are assigned~~  
25 ~~to the legislative branch of state government.~~

1 To revise certain provisions regarding documents of the Legislature.

2 ~~2-7-4. Prefiling of bills and resolutions with Legislative Research Council—Rules for handling. Any person~~  
3 ~~who has been duly elected or appointed to serve during a regular session of the Legislature may file bills~~  
4 ~~and resolutions with the State Legislative Research Council at any time within thirty days prior to the~~  
5 ~~convening of such regular session. Notwithstanding the provisions of § 2-7-6.1, any interim committee of~~  
6 ~~the Legislative Research Council may file bills and resolutions under the provisions of this section. The~~  
7 ~~Executive Board of the State Legislative Research Council shall prescribe rules for the handling and placing~~  
8 ~~in proper form of such bills and resolutions, subject to the provisions of §§ 2-7-4 to 2-7-6, inclusive.~~

9 ~~2-7-5. Numbering, printing and disposition of prefiled bills—Date of introduction. The director of the~~  
10 ~~Legislative Research Council shall, within the confines of such rules, receive such bills and resolutions,~~  
11 ~~place them in proper form, assign them numbers for introduction in the proper house, and deliver~~  
12 ~~copies to the printing contractor for presession printing. The director shall deliver the original and one~~  
13 ~~copy of each bill and resolution to the secretary of the Senate or the chief clerk of the House of~~  
14 ~~Representatives, as the case may be, on the day when the session convenes. However, the director may~~  
15 ~~not deliver any prefiled bill or resolution until every sponsor of such bill or resolution has been duly~~  
16 ~~sworn into office.~~

17 ~~—Upon prefiling, such bills and resolutions become the property of the Legislature and may not~~  
18 ~~thereafter be withdrawn. Prefiled bills and resolutions shall be considered as introduced on the day of~~  
19 ~~their delivery to each house.~~

20 ~~2-7-6.1. Committee introduction of bills and resolutions. No bill or joint resolution may be introduced~~  
21 ~~in either house of the Legislature by any committee thereof, except:~~

22 ~~—— (1) A bill or a joint resolution introduced by any standing committee of either house;~~

23 ~~—— (2) A bill or joint resolution referred to the Legislature from an interim committee of the State~~  
24 ~~Legislative Research Council;~~

25 ~~—— (3) A bill or joint resolution introduced at the request of the interim Rules Review Committee,~~  
26 ~~the interim Government Operations and Audit Committee, the interim Retirement Laws Committee, the~~  
27 ~~interim Joint Bonding Review Committee, and the interim State Tribal Relations Committee by one or~~  
28 ~~more committee members upon majority vote of the interim committee; or~~

29 ~~—— (4) A bill or joint resolution may be introduced at the request of the Governor, an executive~~  
30 ~~agency or of the chief justice of the Supreme Court.~~

31 ~~The committee shall obtain a written request for such introduction from either the council, the~~  
32 ~~Governor, department head of an executive agency, a constitutional officer or board, or the chief justice~~  
33 ~~and shall retain such request in its file. Committee bills introduced on behalf of a department head of an~~  
34 ~~executive agency, a constitutional officer or board may be introduced by the chairman without a vote of~~  
35 ~~the committee for purposes of prefiling. Nothing in this section prohibits one or more legislators from~~  
36 ~~introduction of a bill or a joint resolution.~~

37 ~~2-7-7. Officers to keep legislative journals—Custody and disposition of bills and documents. It shall be~~  
38 ~~the duty of the secretary of the Senate and chief clerk of the House of Representatives to keep correct~~  
39 ~~journals of the proceedings of the senate and house, respectively; to have the custody of all records,~~  
40 ~~accounts, and other papers committed to them and at the close of each session of the Legislature to~~  
41 ~~deposit for safekeeping in the Office of the Secretary of State all books, bills, documents, resolutions, and~~  
42 ~~papers in the possession of the Legislature, correctly labeled, folded, and classified, and generally to~~

1 ~~perform such duties as shall be assigned them by the senate or house, respectively; provided, such~~  
2 ~~journals shall be deposited within forty days after the adjournment of the Legislature.~~

3 ~~2-7-10. Permanent journals as official record of proceedings. The corrected daily copies of the journal of~~  
4 ~~the Senate and House of Representatives, together with the index thereof, shall constitute, and be the~~  
5 ~~official permanent record of the legislative proceedings.~~

6 ~~2-7-18. Engrossment of bills and amendments. All bills, in either house of the Legislature, which have~~  
7 ~~been favorably acted upon, preparatory to going upon the calendar shall be engrossed if amendments~~  
8 ~~have been made thereto. Amendments to any bill made by either Senate or House of Representatives,~~  
9 ~~after engrossment, shall likewise be engrossed.~~

10 ~~2-7-19. Enrollment of bill after passage by both houses. A bill which has passed both houses of the~~  
11 ~~Legislature shall at once be enrolled by the house in which it originated.~~

12 ~~2-16-10.2. South Dakota Codified Laws provided to Legislature Codified Laws and Administrative~~  
13 ~~Rules provided to legislators. The Code Commission shall provide the Legislature with sets of the South~~  
14 ~~Dakota Codified Laws. The Code Commission may provide each legislator with a copy of the South Dakota~~  
15 ~~Codified Laws, the Administrative Rules of South Dakota and other information on a CD-ROM disc or other~~  
16 ~~digital format. An individual legislator may request one copy of the code identified in § 2-16-13.~~

## 17 Joint Rules

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