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HOUSE BILL NO. 1076

Introduced by: Representatives Dryden, Kirkeby, and Schrempp and Senators Tieszen,
Bradford, Haverly, and Kraus

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to retain certain members of municipal governing bodies
2 in office following the redistricting of municipal wards.

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

4 Section 1. That chapter 9-13 be amended by adding thereto a NEW SECTION to read as
5 follows:

6 Notwithstanding the redistricting provided in § 9-13-16, the tenure of office of any member
7 of the governing body whose term of office extends beyond the next annual election is not
8 affected, and the governing body, as part of the redistricting process, shall designate the wards
9 to be represented by such members. Such council members may or may not be residents of the
10 district they are designated to represent. Each ward for which representation is not provided by
11 such designation shall, at the next ensuing annual election, elect a council member, the term of
12 office to be determined as provided in § 9-8-4.

