

AN ACT

ENTITLED, An Act to update and revise the statutes relating to the South Dakota Board on Geographic Names.

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

Section 1. That § 1-19C-1 be amended to read as follows:

1-19C-1. The Legislature finds that all geographic place names containing the term, squaw, are offensive and insulting to all South Dakota's people, history, and heritage. These place names have been replaced by names that reflect South Dakota's people, history, and heritage without resorting to harmful or offensive stereotypes, names, words, or phrases. All state and local government agencies shall make changes to maps and any other reference materials to reflect the changes provided in this chapter. The use of the term, squaw, in whole or in part, is prohibited as a name for any geographic feature within this state.

Section 2. That § 1-19C-1.1 be repealed.

Section 3. That § 1-19C-2 be repealed.

Section 4. That § 1-19C-2.1 be amended to read as follows:

1-19C-2.1. The South Dakota Board on Geographic Names is hereby created. The board consists of the secretary of tribal relations and one representative each from the Department of Environment and Natural Resources, the Department of Transportation, the State Historical Society, and the Department of Tourism. The board shall elect a chair and vice chair from among its membership and shall meet at least once each year to consider issues related to geographical place names and to make recommendations to the appropriate local, state, and federal agencies. The board shall investigate any proposed names, solicit public input, and make a recommendation to the United States Board on Geographic Names as to whether the board supports a new or replacement name. The board may establish procedures and standards to recommend, evaluate, and select geographic place names by

rules promulgated pursuant to chapter 1-26. The rules shall be compatible with the standards of the United States Board on Geographic Names as contained in its manual, Principles, Policies and Procedures: Domestic Names, Reston, Virginia, 1997. (<http://geonames.usgs.gov/docs/pro pol pro.pdf>).

Section 5. That § 1-19C-3 be repealed.

Section 6. That § 1-19C-5 be amended to read as follows:

1-19C-5. The following offensive place names in South Dakota by county were revised by the United States Board on Geographic Names as of January 1, 2014:

| County | Current place name | Place name changed to |
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| Codington | Squaw Lake | Serenity Lake |
| Custer | Little Squaw Creek | Badger Clark Creek |
| Fall River | Squaw Flat | Hat Creek Flat |
| Gregory | Squaw Creek | Oscar Micheaux Creek |
| | Squaw Creek Reservoir | Oscar Micheaux Reservoir |
| Haakon | Squaw Creek | Sarah Larabee Creek |
| Harding | Squaw Creek | Slim Buttes Creek |
| | East Squaw Creek | Meat Hook Creek |
| | Squaw Tree Spring | Prairie Woman Spring |
| | West Squaw Creek | Double X Creek |
| Jones | Squaw Creek | Pitan Creek |
| Lawrence | Squaw Creek | Cleopatra Creek |
| | East Branch of Squaw Creek | East Branch Cleopatra Creek |
| Marshall | Squaw Hill | Six Mile Hill |
| Meade | Squaw Butte | Vig Buttes |
| | Squaw Creek | Deer Creek |
| Moody | Squaw Creek | Isante' Creek |
| Pennington | Squaw Creek | Cedar Breaks Creek |

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| Shannon | Little Squaw Humper Creek | Tahc'a Okute Wakpa C'ikala |
| | Little Squaw Humper Table | Tahc'a Okute Aglehan C'ikala |
| | Squaw Humper Creek | Tahc'a Okute Wakpa |
| | Squaw Humper Dam | Tahc'a Okute Mni Onaktake |
| | Squaw Humper Table | Tahc'a Okute Aglehan |
| Ziebach | Squaw Teat Butte | Peaked Butte |
| | Squaw Teat Creek | East Rattlesnake Creek |

Section 7. That § 1-19C-6 be repealed.

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I certify that the attached Act
originated in the

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Secretary of the Senate

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President of the Senate

Attest:

Secretary of the Senate

Speaker of the House

Attest:

Chief Clerk

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Governor

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STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA,
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Secretary of State

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