

State of South Dakota

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SENATE BILL NO. 66

Introduced by: The Committee on State Affairs at the request of the Office of the Secretary
of State

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to revise certain provisions regarding the county renaming
2 process.

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

4 Section 1. That § 7-1-71 be repealed.

5 ~~— 7-1-71. The Governor at the next convention of the annual session of the State Legislature~~
6 ~~shall communicate the result of an election held pursuant to § 7-1-69 in such county to the~~
7 ~~presiding officer of each branch of the Legislature, and thereupon the Legislature shall designate~~
8 ~~by joint resolution the new name of such county.~~

9 Section 2. That § 7-1-72 be amended to read as follows:

10 7-1-72. Upon the ~~designation~~ certification made by the ~~Legislature~~ county auditor pursuant
11 to ~~§ 7-1-71~~ § 7-1-70, the Governor shall publicly proclaim the result of the election held
12 pursuant to § 7-1-69 and ~~of~~ the new name of the county. The new name of ~~such~~ the county shall
13 be in full force and effect on the first day of ~~the month~~ July in the year following ~~such~~
14 ~~proclamation by the Governor~~ the election held pursuant to § 7-1-70.

