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SENATE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ENGROSSED NO. **SB 66** - 01/21/2015

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 § 7-1-70 be amended to read as follows:

5 7-1-70. If a two-thirds majority of the votes cast at an election held pursuant to § 7-1-69 are
6 in favor of changing the name of ~~such~~ the county, the county auditor shall within ten days after
7 the canvass of ~~said~~ the vote, certify under the seal of ~~his~~ the county auditor's office to the
8 ~~Governor~~ secretary of state, the result of the canvass of the votes cast at ~~such~~ the election, and
9 ~~setting forth~~ the new name of ~~such~~ the county.

10 Section 2. That § 7-1-71 be repealed.

11 ~~— 7-1-71. The Governor at the next convention of the annual session of the State Legislature~~
12 ~~shall communicate the result of an election held pursuant to § 7-1-69 in such county to the~~
13 ~~presiding officer of each branch of the Legislature, and thereupon the Legislature shall designate~~
14 ~~by joint resolution the new name of such county.~~



1 Section 3. That § 7-1-72 be amended to read as follows:

2 7-1-72. Upon the ~~designation~~ certification made by the ~~Legislature~~ county auditor pursuant
3 to ~~§ 7-1-71~~ § 7-1-70, the ~~Governor~~ secretary of state shall publicly proclaim the result of the
4 election held pursuant to § 7-1-69 and ~~of~~ the new name of the county. The new name of ~~such~~
5 the county shall be in full force and effect on the first day of ~~the month~~ July in the year
6 following ~~such proclamation by the Governor~~ the election held pursuant to § 7-1-70.