

AN ACT

ENTITLED, An Act to permit cooperatives, rural electric cooperatives, telephone corporations, and nonprofit corporations to conduct meetings by teleconference.

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

Section 1. That chapter 47-17 be amended by adding thereto a NEW SECTION to read as follows:

Unless restricted by the articles of incorporation or bylaws, members of the board of directors or any committee designated by the board of directors may participate in a meeting of such board or committee by means of teleconference or similar communications equipment which allows all persons participating in the meeting to hear each other at the same time. Participation by a board or committee member in a teleconference constitutes presence in person at a meeting.

Section 2. That chapter 47-21 be amended by adding thereto a NEW SECTION to read as follows:

Unless restricted by the articles of incorporation or bylaws, members of the board of directors or any committee designated by the board of directors may participate in a meeting of such board or committee by means of teleconference or similar communications equipment which allows all persons participating in the meeting to hear each other at the same time. Participation by a board or committee member in a teleconference constitutes presence in person at a meeting.

Section 3. That chapter 47-23 be amended by adding thereto a NEW SECTION to read as follows:

Unless restricted by the articles of incorporation or bylaws, members of the board of directors or any committee designated by the board of directors may participate in a meeting of such board or committee by means of teleconference or similar communications equipment which allows all persons participating in the meeting to hear each other at the same time. Participation by a board or committee member in a teleconference constitutes presence in person at a meeting.

Section 4. That chapter 49-30 be amended by adding thereto a NEW SECTION to read as follows:

Unless restricted by the articles of incorporation or bylaws, members of the board of directors or any committee designated by the board of directors may participate in a meeting of such board or committee by means of teleconference or similar communications equipment which allows all persons participating in the meeting to hear each other at the same time. Participation by a board or committee member in a teleconference constitutes presence in person at a meeting.

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I certify that the attached Act originated in the

HOUSE as Bill No. 1177

Chief Clerk

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Speaker of the House

Attest:

Chief Clerk

President of the Senate

Attest:

Secretary of the Senate

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File No. _____
Chapter No. _____

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Received at this Executive Office this ____ day of _____ ,

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By _____
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The attached Act is hereby approved this _____ day of _____ , A.D., 19__

Governor

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STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA,
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Office of the Secretary of State

Filed _____ , 19__
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Secretary of State

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