

AN ACT

ENTITLED, An Act to allow the use of absentee voting in certain township elections and to allow registered voters to file a petition requiring township candidates to file a nominating petition.

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

Section 1. That § 8-3-1.1 be amended to read as follows:

8-3-1.1. The board of supervisors of a township may, by ordinance, require a candidate for township office to file a nominating petition pursuant to § 8-3-1.2. If a township has fifty or more registered voters, ten percent or more of the registered voters may file a petition, by October first, requesting that nomination petitions be filed by all candidates for township office. If such petition is filed, the board of supervisors shall adopt a resolution requiring each candidate for township office to file a nominating petition pursuant to § 8-3-1.2.

Section 2. That chapter 8-3 be amended by adding thereto a NEW SECTION to read as follows:

If nominating petitions are required pursuant to § 8-3-1.1, then any voter qualified to vote in a township election may vote by absentee ballot as prescribed in chapter 12-19.

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I certify that the attached Act originated in the

HOUSE as Bill No. 1178

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Chief Clerk

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Speaker of the House

Attest:

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Chief Clerk

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President of the Senate

Attest:

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Secretary of the Senate

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Received at this Executive Office this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ ,

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By \_\_\_\_\_  
for the Governor

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The attached Act is hereby approved this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ , A.D., 19\_\_

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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

By \_\_\_\_\_  
Asst. Secretary of State