

State of South Dakota

SEVENTY-THIRD SESSION
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, 1998

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HOUSE ENGROSSED NO. **SB73** - 2/19/98

Introduced by: Senators Halverson, Frederick, and Symens and Representatives Diedrich,
de Hueck, and Hunt

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to provide for the challenging of nonresidents attempting
2 to vote in municipal or school elections.

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

4 Section 1. That chapter 9-13 be amended by adding thereto a NEW SECTION to read as
5 follows:

6 No person may vote at any municipal election unless the person is registered to vote pursuant
7 to chapter 12-4 and resides in the municipality at the time of the election. For the purposes of
8 this section, a person resides in the municipality if the person actually lives in the municipality
9 for at least thirty days each year. A voter's qualification as a resident may be challenged in the
10 manner provided in § 12-18-10. No election may be contested on the grounds that any
11 nonresident was allowed to vote if the nonresident was not challenged in the manner provided
12 in § 12-18-10.

13 Section 2. That chapter 13-7 be amended by adding thereto a NEW SECTION to read as
14 follows:

15 No person may vote at any school election unless the person is registered to vote pursuant

1 to chapter 12-4 and resides in the school district at the time of the election. For the purposes of
2 this section, a person resides in the school district if the person actually lives in the school district
3 for at least thirty days each year. A voter's qualification as a resident may be challenged in the
4 manner provided in § 12-18-10. No election may be contested on the grounds that any
5 nonresident was allowed to vote if the nonresident was not challenged in the manner provided
6 in § 12-18-10.

1 **BILL HISTORY**

2 1/16/98 First read in Senate and referred to Local Government. S.J. 56

3 1/26/98 Scheduled for Committee hearing on this date.

4 1/26/98 Local Government Do Pass, Passed, AYES 7, NAYS 0. S.J. 189

5 1/27/98 Senate Do Pass, Passed, AYES 31, NAYS 2. S.J. 218

6 1/28/98 First read in House and referred to Local Government. H.J. 290

7 2/12/98 Scheduled for Committee hearing on this date.

8 2/12/98 Local Government Do Pass, Passed, AYES 12, NAYS 0. H.J. 598

9 2/12/98 Local Government Place on Consent Calendar.

10 2/13/98 Second reading of consent calendar items.

11 2/13/98 Second reading of consent calendar items.

12 2/14/98 House of Representatives Deferred to another day. H.J. 702

13 2/17/98 House of Representatives Deferred to another day. H.J. 733

14 2/18/98 Motion to Amend, Passed. H.J. 758

15 2/18/98 House of Representatives Do Pass Amended, Passed, AYES 41, NAYS 22. H.J. 758