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SENATE BILL NO. 35

Introduced by: The Committee on Local Government at the request of the State Board of
Elections

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to revise the requirements for updating the master
2 registration list.

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

4 Section 1. That § 12-4-18 be amended to read as follows:

5 12-4-18. The ~~State~~ Department of Health, in conjunction with preparation of abstracts of
6 vital statistics records made pursuant to § 34-25-46, shall prepare an abstract for the county
7 auditor, listing names and addresses of voters who have been residents of that county who have
8 died.

9 The register of deeds shall deliver a list of the names and addresses of all persons who have
10 died and whose death certificates were filed in ~~his~~ the office during the previous month to the
11 county auditor by the tenth day of each month.

12 The clerk of courts shall within fifteen days after the close of each month prepare and deliver
13 to the auditor an abstract from ~~his~~ the records of the names of persons declared mentally
14 incompetent, convicted and sentenced for a felony, or for whom an application or petition for
15 probate is filed in the preceding month. The clerk of courts shall give ~~such~~ notice in all felony
16 cases including those sentenced to probation. The notice shall be sent to the county auditor of

1 the county in which the person declared incompetent or convicted resides. ~~A convicted felon~~
2 ~~who has had his rights suspended under this section may reinstate them by filing the proper~~
3 ~~release documents with the county auditor. The county auditor shall make appropriate changes~~
4 ~~upon remove from the master registration list the names of persons identified in accordance with~~
5 the information provided pursuant to this section.

6 Section 2. That chapter 12-4 be amended by adding thereto a NEW SECTION to read as
7 follows:

8 If requested by the county auditor, a convicted felon shall provide the proper release
9 documents to the county auditor when registering to vote. The release documents shall certify
10 that the convicted felon's entire sentence has been completed.