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SENATE BILL NO. 215

Introduced by: Senators Lange and Staggers and Representatives Sutton (Daniel), Cerny, Chicoine, Fischer-Clemens, Hagen, Haley, Koetzle, Lucas, Nachtigal, and Wilson

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to revise the deadline for voter registration prior to an
2 election.

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

4 Section 1. That § 12-4-5 be amended to read as follows:

5 12-4-5. The county auditor shall enter on the master registration list and include in precinct
6 registration lists the names of all eligible persons who have had their completed applications for
7 registration and mail registration cards received by any county auditor or any local, state, or
8 federal agency responsible for conducting voter registration under this chapter not later than 5:00
9 p.m. ~~fifteen~~ ten days preceding the election. However, any mail registration card mailed to the
10 appropriate county auditor and postmarked not less than thirty days preceding an election shall
11 be added to the registration list. Voter registrations completed at any local, state, or federal
12 agency during any given week commencing on Tuesday through the following Monday shall be
13 sent to the appropriate county auditors no later than the following Wednesday. The State Board
14 of Elections may promulgate rules pursuant to chapter 1-26 for the alternative transmission of
15 voter registration information by computer from the agency to the secretary of state. The name
16 of any voter who has registered to vote by 5:00 p.m. ~~fifteen~~ ten days preceding the secondary

1 election shall be added to the list used for the secondary election.