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SENATE BILL NO. 92

Introduced by: Senators Everist, Bogue, Brosz, Dunn (Jim), Halverson, Olson, Rounds, and Shoener and Representatives Hunt, Brooks, Davis, Fiegen, Konold, and Peterson

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to revise certain provisions regarding the time period to
2 collect signatures for initiative petitions and initiated constitutional amendment petitions.

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

4 Section 1. That § 2-1-6.2 be amended to read as follows:

5 2-1-6.2. The full text of any initiative petition, referred law petition, or initiated constitutional
6 amendment petition ~~complete with, the date of the general election at which the initiated law or~~
7 initiated constitutional amendment is to be submitted, and the names and addresses of the
8 petition sponsors shall be filed with the secretary of state prior to circulation for signatures. The
9 signer's post office box number may be given in lieu of a street address if the signer lives within
10 a municipality of the second or third class. The form of the petitions shall be prescribed by the
11 State Board of Elections. ~~Signatures may be collected on initiative petitions for one year~~
12 ~~following the filing of the full text. The petition signatures shall be filed no later than one year~~
13 ~~after filing the full text with the appropriate filing officer. If an initiative petition or initiated~~
14 constitutional amendment petition, no signatures may be obtained more than twenty-four months
15 preceding the general election that was designated at the time of filing of the full text. Such a
16 petition shall be filed with the secretary of state by the date set forth in § 2-1-2 or 2-1-2.1, as

1 applicable. All sections of any petition filed under this chapter shall be filed with the secretary
2 of state simultaneously together with a sworn affidavit on forms promulgated by the State Board
3 of Elections, signed by two-thirds of the sponsors stating that the documents filed constitute the
4 entire petition and to the best of their knowledge contain a sufficient number of signatures.

5 Section 2. The provisions of this Act do not apply to any initiative petition or initiated
6 constitutional amendment petition filed with the secretary of state, prior to circulation for
7 signatures, before the effective date of this Act.