

AN ACT

ENTITLED, An Act to revise certain provisions relating to constitutional amendments and submitted questions and to declare an emergency.

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

Section 1. Notwithstanding § 12-13-1, the deadline for the secretary of state to deliver a certified copy of the proposed amendment to the Constitution contained in Senate Joint Resolution 4 as previously adopted by the Seventy-sixth Legislature together with a statement, title, explanation, and recitation of the effect of a "Yes" or "No" vote to be published preceding the text of the proposed amendment is March 6, 2001.

Section 2. Notwithstanding § 12-13-9, the deadline for the attorney general to provide the statement, title, explanation, and recitation of a "Yes" or "No" vote for the amendment contained in Senate Joint Resolution 4 as previously adopted by the Seventy-sixth Legislature shall be March 5, 2001.

Section 3. Notwithstanding § 12-13-2, the deadline for county auditors to mail to each official newspaper of the county a copy of the amendment contained in Senate Joint Resolution 4 as previously adopted by the Seventy-sixth Legislature shall be March 9, 2001.

Section 4. Any person who has received or voted an absentee ballot for the April 10, 2001, special election prior to the effective date of this Act shall be given the opportunity to vote a new absentee ballot containing the amendment contained in Senate Joint Resolution 4 as previously adopted by the Seventy-sixth Legislature. The first absentee ballot for an absentee voter who votes a new absentee ballot under this section shall remain unopened and not counted.

Section 5. Any additional costs associated with placing the amendment contained in Senate Joint Resolution 4 as previously adopted by the Seventy-sixth Legislature on the April 10, 2001, special election ballot will be reimbursed to the counties and the secretary of state from funds generated from

the sale of the state cement plant. If for any reason those funds are not available, the state shall reimburse the counties for the costs of the April 10, 2001, special election.

Section 6. Whereas, this Act is necessary for the support of the state government and its existing public institutions, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, and this Act shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

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I certify that the attached Act originated in the

SENATE as Bill No. 254

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Secretary of the Senate

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President of the Senate

Attest:

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Secretary of the Senate

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Speaker of the House

Attest:

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Chief Clerk

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

20\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ M.

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

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The attached Act is hereby approved this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ , A.D., 20\_\_\_\_

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Governor

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STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA,  
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Office of the Secretary of State

Filed \_\_\_\_\_ , 20\_\_\_\_  
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Secretary of State

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