

# State of South Dakota

## SPECIAL SESSION OF THE SEVENTY- SIXTH SESSION LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, 2001

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### HOUSE BILL NO. **1001**

Introduced by: Representative Derby and Senator Brown (Arnold)

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to provide for redistricting principles for the 2001 legislative  
2 redistricting.

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

4 Section 1. That chapter 2-2 be amended by adding thereto a NEW SECTION to read as  
5 follows:

6 The Legislature, in making the 2001 redistricting, determines, as a matter of policy, that the  
7 following principles are of primary significance:

- 8 (1) Adherence to standards of population deviance as established by judicial precedent  
9 and to standards of population deviance as prescribed by Article III, section 5, of the  
10 South Dakota Constitution;
- 11 (2) Protection of communities of interest by means of compact and contiguous districts;
- 12 (3) Respect for geographical and political boundaries; and
- 13 (4) Protection of minority voting rights consistent with the United States Constitution,  
14 the South Dakota Constitution, and federal statutes, as interpreted by the United  
15 States Supreme Court and other courts with jurisdiction.