

AN ACT

ENTITLED, An Act to provide for the voters' consideration of a proposed constitutional amendment to Article XVII in June 2002, to make an appropriation therefor, and to declare an emergency.

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

Section 1. If the Seventy-seventh Legislature proposes by joint resolution any amendment to Article XVII of the Constitution of the State of South Dakota and places the question on the June 4, 2002, election ballot, the state shall reimburse each county for the incremental costs incurred as a result of this section. However, such total costs may not exceed thirty-five thousand dollars.

Section 2. The election procedures, notices, and deadlines shall be the same as established for a regular ballot question election. However, the requirements of § 12-13-9 shall be completed by the fourth Tuesday in March 2002, and the requirements of § 12-13-1 shall be completed by the second Tuesday in April 2002.

Section 3. There is hereby appropriated from the general fund the sum of thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, to the secretary of state for the incremental costs associated with the election required in section 1 of this Act. Any claim made against the money appropriated by this section shall be submitted to the secretary of state by January 1, 2003, and shall be paid by the secretary of state by January 31, 2003.

Section 4. The secretary of state shall approve vouchers and the state auditor shall draw warrants to pay expenditures authorized by this Act.

Section 5. Any amounts appropriated in this Act not lawfully expended or obligated by January 31, 2003, shall revert in accordance with § 4-8-21.

Section 6. Whereas, this Act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, or safety of the state and its people, and this Act is also necessary for the support of the state government and its existing public institutions, an emergency is hereby declared to exist pursuant to

Article III, § 22, of the South Dakota Constitution, and this Act shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

An Act to provide for the voters' consideration of a proposed constitutional amendment to Article XVII in June 2002, to make an appropriation therefor, and to declare an emergency.

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I certify that the attached Act originated in the

HOUSE as Bill No. 1295

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Chief Clerk

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Speaker of the House

Attest:

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Chief Clerk

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President of the Senate

Attest:

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Secretary of the Senate

House Bill No. 1295  
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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