

State of South Dakota

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SENATE BILL NO. 114

Introduced by: Senators Greenfield, Apa, de Hueck, and Kleven and Representatives Van Gerpen and Klautd

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to revise certain provisions relating to township meetings.

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

3 Section 1. That § 8-3-1.4 be amended to read as follows:

4 8-3-1.4. No township with a population of ~~six~~ twenty or ~~less~~ fewer resident voters is required
5 to publish a notice of the time and place of an annual meeting more than once in any publication.

6 Section 2. That § 8-3-3 be amended to read as follows:

7 8-3-3. Special meetings of the township electors may be held for the purpose of electing
8 township officers to fill vacancies that occur, or for the purpose of transacting any lawful
9 business whenever the supervisors, township clerk, or any two of them, ~~together with at least~~
10 ~~twelve other freeholders of the township~~, file in the office of the township clerk a written
11 statement that a special meeting is necessary for the interests of the township.

12 Section 3. That § 8-3-4 be amended to read as follows:

13 8-3-4. Every township clerk with whom such statement is filed as required in § 8-3-3 shall
14 record the same and immediately cause notice to be published in the same manner as provided
15 for the publication of notice of the annual township meeting. However, no township with a



- 1 population of twenty or fewer resident voters is required to publish a notice of the time and place
- 2 of any special meeting more than once in any publication.