

# State of South Dakota

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## HOUSE BILL NO. 1007

Introduced by: The Committee on Local Government at the request of the Secretary of State

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to revise certain provisions relating to municipal initiatives  
2 and referendums.

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

4 Section 1. That § 9-20-4 be amended to read as follows:

5 9-20-4. When a petition to initiate is filed with the ~~auditor or clerk, he~~ finance officer, the  
6 finance officer shall present it the petition to the governing body at its first ensuing regular or  
7 special meeting. The governing body shall ~~enact the proposed ordinance or resolution and shall~~  
8 submit it the petition to a vote of the voters in the manner prescribed for a referendum.

9 Section 2. That § 9-20-11.1 be repealed.

10 ~~—9-20-11.1. No municipality may submit a question to the electors at the next general election~~  
11 ~~pursuant to § 9-20-11 after the first Tuesday in August of the year of the general election.~~

12 Section 3. That § 9-20-11.2 be amended to read as follows:

13 9-20-11.2. If a municipality submits a question to the electors at the next general election  
14 pursuant to § 9-20-11, the municipality shall certify the ballot language to the county auditor by  
15 the ~~third~~ last Tuesday in August of the year of the general election.

