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HOUSE BILL NO. 1081

Introduced by: Representatives Pederson (Gordon) and Hennies and Senators Vitter and McCracken

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to revise certain provisions relating to annual elections,
2 conflicts of interest, and dissolution of road districts.

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

4 Section 1. That § 31-12A-15 be amended to read as follows:

5 31-12A-15. In each road district an annual election of officers shall be held on the first
6 Tuesday ~~after the anniversary date of the first election~~ in May at a place in the district as the
7 board of trustees shall designate. The election shall be conducted according to chapter 8-3, at
8 a meeting of the registered voters who reside in the road district.

9 Section 2. That § 31-12A-24 be amended to read as follows:

10 31-12A-24. No trustee or employee of a road district ~~shall~~ may be directly or indirectly
11 interested in any contract, work, or business of the district, or the sale of any article, the expense,
12 price, or cost of which is paid by ~~such~~ the district, nor in the purchase of any real, personal, or
13 other property belonging to the district, or which shall be sold for taxes or assessments, or by
14 virtue of legal process at the suit of ~~said~~ the district. No trustee may be a joint or co-owner of
15 land in the road district with an employee of the same road district.



1 Section 3. That § 31-12A-27 be amended to read as follows:

2 31-12A-27. A majority of the qualified voters of a road district may petition a court of
3 competent jurisdiction for the dissolution of the road district. However, if the qualified voters
4 of a road district constitute less than thirty percent of the landowners in the district, a majority
5 of the landowners may petition the court as provided in this section and the court may order that
6 no road district may be formed covering any portion of the same territory for a period of two
7 years from the date of dissolution. Dissolution proceedings shall, to the extent applicable,
8 conform to the provisions for dissolution of municipalities pursuant to chapter 9-6.