

# State of South Dakota

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## SENATE BILL NO. 75

Introduced by: Senators Kleven, Ham, Symens, and Vitter and Representatives LaRue, Lintz,  
and Rhoden

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to revise the requirements for irrigation district directors.

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

3 Section 1. That § 46A-4-27 be amended to read as follows:

4 46A-4-27. ~~All directors shall be electors~~ Each director shall be an elector of the division  
5 which ~~they represents~~ the director represents; or the director shall be an elector of the district,  
6 if ~~directors are~~ elected at large. ~~All directors~~ Each director shall reside within the district ~~or~~  
7 ~~within fifteen miles of the district boundary,~~ unless the bylaws provide for directors to reside  
8 outside the district boundaries.

9 Section 2. That § 46A-4-48 be amended to read as follows:

10 46A-4-48. The board of directors shall manage and conduct the business affairs of the  
11 district, make and execute all necessary contracts, employ such agents, officers, and employees  
12 as may be required and prescribe their duties, adopt a seal for such district, establish the  
13 residency requirements for directors, establish equitable bylaws and procedures for the  
14 distribution and use of water, and generally perform all such acts necessary to carry out fully the  
15 purposes of this chapter and chapters 46A-5 to 46A-7, inclusive. The bylaws and procedures



- 1 shall be printed in convenient form for distribution, and all water rights shall be appurtenant to
- 2 the land.