

# State of South Dakota

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## HOUSE BILL NO. 1007

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

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to revise certain deadlines for special congressional  
2 elections and to declare an emergency.

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

4 Section 1. That § 12-11-3 be amended to read as follows:

5 12-11-3. ~~Party nominations~~ Each party nomination and independent ~~petitions~~ petition shall  
6 be filed with the secretary of state not less than forty-five days preceding ~~the elections.~~ Such  
7 ~~nominations~~ any election which is not combined with a primary or general election. If the  
8 election is conducted with a primary election, each party nomination and independent petition  
9 shall be filed by the first Tuesday in April. Each nomination shall be certified in a like manner  
10 as ~~are nominations~~ any other nomination for the ~~purposes~~ purpose of a general election ~~and such~~  
11 ~~elections.~~ The election shall be conducted, canvassed, and the results certified as in a general  
12 ~~elections~~ election. If the election is conducted with a general election, each party nomination and  
13 independent petition shall be filed by the second Tuesday in August.

14 Section 2. Whereas, this Act is necessary for the support of the state government and its  
15 existing public institutions, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, and this Act shall be in



1 full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.