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HOUSE BILL NO. 1127

Introduced by: Representatives Gillespie, Begalka, Fryslie, Hanson, Novstrup, Sigdestad, and Van Gerpen and Senators Olson (Ed), Apa, Dennert, Greenfield, and Kooistra

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to revise the provisions concerning the bonding of township
2 clerks and treasurers.

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

4 Section 1. That § 8-6-1 be amended to read as follows:

5 8-6-1. ~~Every~~ Any person elected or appointed to the office of township clerk shall, before
6 ~~he the person~~ enters ~~upon the duties of his the~~ office and within the time prescribed by law for
7 filing ~~his the~~ oath of office, execute a bond ~~with two or more sufficient sureties to be,~~
8 conditioned upon the faithful discharge of the duties of the office, with a surety company
9 authorized to conduct business in this state and paid for by the township. The bond shall be for
10 an amount set by and approved by the board of county commissioners, ~~in such penal sum as~~
11 ~~such board shall direct, conditioned for the faithful discharge of his duties. Such bond so~~
12 ~~approved shall be~~ and filed in the office of the county auditor.

13 Section 2. That § 8-7-1 be amended to read as follows:

14 8-7-1. ~~Every~~ Any person elected or appointed to the office of township treasurer, before ~~he~~
15 the person enters ~~upon the duties of his the~~ office, shall give to the county a bond ~~with one or~~



1 ~~more sureties, or a bond,~~ conditioned upon the faithful discharge of the duties of the office,
2 ~~executed by a surety company authorized to do business in this state, to be~~ and paid for by the
3 ~~township, to be.~~ The bond shall be for an amount set by and approved by the board of county
4 commissioners, ~~in not less than the probable amount of money to be received by him, which~~
5 ~~amount shall be determined by such board, conditioned for the faithful performance of his duties~~
6 ~~as such treasurer, which bond shall be~~ and filed in the office of the county auditor. The bond
7 shall be set for an amount approximately equal to the sum of money that the treasurer is
8 expected to receive in any one fiscal year.