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HOUSE ENGROSSED NO. **HB 1136** - 02/04/2004

This bill has been extensively amended (hoghoused) and may no longer be consistent with the original intention of the sponsor.

Introduced by: Representatives Bartling, Gillespie, Hackl, Hargens, and Kraus and Senators Albers, Brown, Kloucek, and Koskan

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to repeal the mandated business hours for certain county
2 offices and to require the county commissioners to establish the hours of operation for
3 county offices.

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

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

6 7-7-2. ~~The auditor, treasurer, and register of deeds of each county in this state shall keep his~~
7 ~~office open and functioning during each day of the year, except Saturdays, Sundays, and~~
8 ~~holidays, at least from eight a.m. to twelve noon and from one p.m. to five p.m.~~ The board of
9 county commissioners ~~may~~ shall, by resolution, ~~provide that the office of all such officers~~
10 ~~remain open and functioning during the noon hour of every business day and until noon on~~
11 ~~Saturdays~~ establish the hours of operation for each county government office, except for the
12 offices of the sheriff and state's attorney. The county auditor's office shall remain open, ~~upon~~
13 ~~the request of a~~ if requested by the person in charge of a school or municipal election, until the
14 closing of the polls and the tabulation of votes for that election.

