

State of South Dakota

NINETY-SECOND SESSION LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, 2017

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HOUSE BILL NO. _____

Introduced by: _____

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to establish procedures for filling a vacancy on a river basin
2 natural resource district council.

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

4 Section 1. That the code be amended by adding a NEW SECTION to read:

5 If any vacancy occurs on the river basin district council by reason of death, disability, failure
6 to be a registered voter of the subdistrict for which elected, resignation, or other cause pursuant
7 to § 3-4-1, or no qualifying petitions have been filed for a new term of office, the office shall
8 be filled by appointment by the remaining council members from candidates proposed by
9 nominating petitions signed by at least twenty-five registered voters of the subdistrict in which
10 the vacancy occurs. A candidate shall file the nominating petition with the district council. The
11 member that created the vacancy may not vote in the appointment to fill the vacancy. The person
12 appointed shall meet all the requirements of a council member elected. Before the person
13 appointed can assume the duties of office, the appointed person shall take the official oath
14 pursuant to § 3-1-5 and execute an official bond. The person appointed to fill the vacancy shall
15 serve for the remainder of the unexpired term.

