

State of South Dakota

EIGHTIETH SESSION LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, 2005

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HOUSE BILL NO. 1110

Introduced by: Representatives Tornow, Buckingham, Cutler, Koistinen, Krebs, McLaughlin, Michels, Miles, Murschel, Rounds, Thompson, and Van Norman and Senators Knudson, Earley, and Sutton (Dan)

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to revise certain provisions concerning the circumstances
2 under which absentee voting is permitted.

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

4 Section 1. That § 12-19-2.1 be amended to read as follows:

5 12-19-2.1. At anytime prior to an election, a voter may apply in person to the person in
6 charge of the election for an absentee ballot during regular office hours up to 3:00 p.m. of the
7 day of the election. If the voter applies in person, the voter shall show the person in charge of
8 the election the voter's identification card as required in § 12-18-6.1 or complete the affidavit
9 as provided in § 12-18-6.2.

10 ~~In the event of sickness or confinement~~ On the day of the election, a qualified voter may
11 apply pursuant to the provisions of § 12-19-2 in writing for and obtain an absentee ballot by
12 authorized messenger so designated over the signature of the voter. The person in charge of the
13 election may deliver to the authorized messenger a ballot to be delivered to the qualified voter.
14 An application for a ballot by authorized messenger must be received by the person in charge
15 of the election before 3:00 p.m. the day of the election.

