

# State of South Dakota

## EIGHTIETH SESSION LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, 2005

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HOUSE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE ENGROSSED

NO. **HB 1110** - 02/02/2005

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, a qualified voter may apply pursuant to the  
11 provisions of § 12-19-2 in writing for and obtain an absentee ballot by authorized messenger  
12 so designated over the signature of the voter. The person in charge of the election may deliver  
13 to the authorized messenger a ballot to be delivered to the qualified voter. An application for  
14 a ballot by authorized messenger must be received by the person in charge of the election before



- 1 3:00 p.m. the day of the election. On the day of the election, any qualified voter may use the
- 2 authorized messenger provision.