## **State of South Dakota**

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## HOUSE BILL NO. 1078

Introduced by: Representatives Novstrup, Cutler, Gassman, Hennies, Hunt, Lange, Nelson, Sigdestad, and Street and Senators Peterson (Jim), Dempster, Duniphan, Greenfield, Hanson (Gary), Hundstad, Olson (Ed), and Schoenbeck

- 1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to revise certain provisions concerning the bonding of
- 2 township 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. Any person elected or appointed to the office of township clerk shall, before the
- 6 person enters the office and within the time prescribed by law for filing the oath of office,
- 7 execute a bond, conditioned upon the faithful discharge of the duties of the office, with a surety
- 8 company authorized to conduct business in this state and paid for by the township, and with a
- 9 surety company authorized to conduct business in this state or through a pool arrangement as
- provided in §§ 1-24-11 to 1-24-17, inclusive. The bond shall be for an amount set by and
- approved by the board of county commissioners and filed in the office of the county auditor.
- Section 2. That § 8-7-1 be amended to read as follows:
- 8-7-1. Any person elected or appointed to the office of township treasurer, before the person
- enters the office, shall give to the county a bond, conditioned upon the faithful discharge of the
- duties of the office, executed by a surety company authorized to do business in this state and



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- paid for by the township, and with a surety company authorized to conduct business in this state
- 2 or through a pool arrangement as provided in §§ 1-24-11 to 1-24-17, inclusive. The bond shall
- 3 be for an amount set by and approved by the board of county commissioners and filed in the
- 4 office of the county auditor. The bond shall be set for an amount approximately equal to the sum
- 5 of money that the treasurer is expected to receive in any one fiscal year.