

# State of South Dakota

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## HOUSE BILL NO. 1167

Introduced by: Representatives Sorenson, Blake, Bolin, Brunner, Cronin, Faehn, Fargen, Gibson, Gosch, Hoffman, Hunhoff (Bernie), Jensen, Kirschman, Kopp, Krebs, Lange, Lederman, Rave, Schlekeway, Schrempp, Street, Van Gerpen, and Vanderlinde and Senators Ahlers, Bartling, Bradford, Jerstad, Kloucek, Maher, Merchant, Novstrup (Al), Peterson, and Vehle

- 1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to revise the term of service of a grand jury.
- 2 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:
- 3 Section 1. That § 23A-5-20 be amended to read as follows:
- 4 23A-5-20. A grand jury shall serve until discharged by the court which convened it, but no
- 5 grand jury may serve more than ~~eighteen~~ twelve months. The tenure and powers of a grand jury
- 6 are not affected by the beginning or expiration of a term of court. At any time for cause shown
- 7 the court may excuse a juror either temporarily or permanently, and in the latter event the court
- 8 may impanel another person in place of the excused juror in the same manner as the original
- 9 juror was impaneled.

