

# State of South Dakota

## NINETY-THIRD SESSION LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, 2018

355Z0076

SENATE BILL NO. \_\_\_\_\_

Introduced by: \_\_\_\_\_

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to

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

3 Section 1. That chapter 12-16 be amended by adding a NEW SECTION to read:

4 Not more than initiated measures, referred laws, and initiated amendments to  
5 the Constitution may appear on the same ballot. For purposes of this section, the first  
6 initiated measures, referred laws, and initiated amendments to be certified pursuant to  
7 § 2-1-17 for placement on the ballot shall be qualified to appear on the ballot.

8 Section 2. That § 2-1-17 be amended to read:

9 2-1-17. If the random sample indicates that a sufficient number of qualified electors have  
10 signed the petition, the secretary of state shall certify that the petition has been signed by the  
11 required number of qualified electors and shall place the proposed measure or amendment, as  
12 qualified pursuant to section 1 of this Act, on the next general election ballot. If the random  
13 sample indicates that an insufficient number of qualified electors have signed the petition, the  
14 secretary of state shall certify that the petition has not been signed by the required number of  
15 qualified electors and may not place the proposed measure or amendment on the next general  
16 election ballot. The secretary of state shall, within five days of certifying, notify the petition



1 sponsors by certified mail of the secretary of state's action pursuant to this section.