

# State of South Dakota

Inauguration Draft - Commencement of Office

NINETY-THIRD SPECIAL SESSION  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, 2018s

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HOUSE BILL NO. \_\_\_\_\_

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

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to revise certain provisions regarding the commencement  
2 of office for state officers.

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

4 Section 1. That § 3-1-2 be amended to read:

5 3-1-2. Except as otherwise expressly provided, all state, district, and county officers shall  
6 qualify and enter upon the duties of their office on the first Monday of January succeeding their  
7 election or within twenty days thereafter. However, a state officer may qualify and enter upon  
8 the duties of office on the Saturday immediately preceding the second Tuesday of January that  
9 succeeds the state officer's election.

