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SENATE ENGROSSED NO. **SB 2** - 1/16/2008

Introduced by: The Committee on Local Government at the request of the Office of the
Secretary of State

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to prohibit public access to birth dates of voters contained
2 in the master voter registration file.

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

4 Section 1. That § 12-4-9 be amended to read as follows:

5 12-4-9. The county auditor shall maintain and safeguard a file of voters in computer format
6 that contains each person registered in each voting precinct within the county. This file shall be
7 known as the master registration file and shall be, at all times during office hours, open to public
8 inspection. However, public access to social security numbers and driver license numbers
9 contained in the master registration file shall be ~~restricted~~ prohibited. Public access to each
10 voter's day and month of birth shall be restricted. Public access to the voter's year of birth is not
11 restricted. The master registration file shall contain all information from each voter's registration
12 card except the description of the location of the voter's residence. The master registration file
13 shall also include the date of the last election the voter has voted in and when the voter's
14 information was last updated. The master registration file may also contain additional voter
15 history information.

