2021 South Dakota Legislature

House Bill 1124

ENROLLED

AN ACT

ENTITLED An Act to modify certain requirements concerning the printing of ballots.

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

Section 1. That § 12-16-1 be AMENDED.

12-16-1. Printed ballots to be provided--Candidates listed--Sample ballots--Challenge--Submitted questions.

   The county auditor shall provide printed ballots for each election in which the voters of the entire county participate. Except as provided in § 12-6-9, printed ballots for a primary election shall contain the name of each candidate who has filed for nomination and is approved. The printed ballots for the election of officers shall contain the name of each candidate whose nomination has been certified or filed with the county auditor in the manner provided by law unless the candidate is deemed elected by having no opposition. The names of the candidates shall appear on the ballot exactly as listed in the declaration of candidacy of the candidates' nominating petitions. Sample ballots shall be printed on paper of a different color from the official ballot but in the same form. The sample ballots and official ballots shall be printed and in the possession of the county auditor not later than forty-eight days prior to a primary or general election. However, if there is a challenge pursuant to § 12-1-13 or 12-1-16, official ballots may not be printed until the challenge has been resolved or until sixty days prior to the primary or general election, whichever occurs first. The county auditor shall also prepare the necessary ballots if any question is required to be submitted to the voters of the county. Ballots for general elections shall be of the style and form prescribed in §§ 12-16-2 to 12-16-11, inclusive.
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I certify that the attached Act originated in the:

House as Bill No. 1124

__________________________  Chief Clerk

Received at this Executive Office
this _____ day of _____________,
2021 at ___________ M.

By ______________________ for the Governor

__________________________  Speaker of the House

Attest:

__________________________  Chief Clerk

The attached Act is hereby approved this ______ day of
______________, A.D., 2021

__________________________  Governor

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA,

ss.

Office of the Secretary of State

__________________________  President of the Senate

Filed ______________, 2021

Attest:

at ___________ o'clock __M.

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