ENTITLED An Act to revise provisions regarding the legislative redistricting process.

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

Section 1. That § 2-2-41 be AMENDED.

2-2-41. Legislative policy in redistricting.

The Legislature, in making the 2021 redistricting, determines, as a matter of policy, that the following principles are of primary significance:

(1) Adherence to standards of population deviance as established by judicial precedent and to standards of population deviance as prescribed by S.D. Const., Art. III, § 5;

(2) Protection of communities of interest by means of compact and contiguous districts;

(3) Respect for geographical and political boundaries; and

(4) Protection of minority voting rights consistent with the United States Constitution, the South Dakota Constitution, and federal statutes, as interpreted by the United States Supreme Court and other courts with jurisdiction.
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I certify that the attached Act originated in the:

Senate as Bill No. 80

________________________ Secretary of the Senate

Received at this Executive Office this _____ day of _____________,

2021 at __________ M.

By ______________________ for the Governor

________________________ President of the Senate

The attached Act is hereby approved this _______ day of _____________, A.D., 2021

Attest:

________________________ Secretary of the Senate

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA,

Office of the Secretary of State

________________________ Speaker of the House

Filed _____________, 2021

at __________ o’clock ___M.

Attest:

________________________ Chief Clerk

________________________ Secretary of State

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Chapter No. ______

By ______________________ Asst. Secretary of State