



2022 South Dakota Legislature

House Bill 1076

Introduced by: **Representative Hoffman**

1 **An Act to permit certain municipalities to elect aldermen at large.**

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

3 **Section 1. That chapter 9-8 be amended with a NEW SECTION:**

4 Notwithstanding § 9-8-4, the voters of any municipality with less than two
5 thousand residents may, by majority vote, choose to elect aldermen to the common
6 council at large using the process provided in § 9-11-6. The voters may revert to electing
7 aldermen by ward in the same manner provided in this section, subject to the waiting
8 period in § 9-11-8.