



2022 South Dakota Legislature

House Bill 1116

Introduced by: **Representative Dennert**

1 **An Act to modify the date for the state's presidential primary elections.**

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

3 **Section 1. That § 12-2-1 be AMENDED:**

4 **12-2-1.** The primary election provided for in chapter 12-6 shall be held at the
5 regular polling place in every voting precinct throughout the state ~~on:~~

6 (1) On the first Tuesday after the first Monday in June of every even-numbered year;

7 (2) On the first Tuesday after the first Monday in March of every United States
8 presidential election year, an election solely to nominate United States presidential
9 candidates of either major party-; and

10 (a) The state shall reimburse each county for any costs incurred as a result of
11 this subdivision.

12 **Section 2. That § 12-5-3.14 be AMENDED:**

13 **12-5-3.14.** Any candidate, committee, or group supporting a candidate in any
14 presidential primary, shall, by the last Tuesday ~~in March~~ in December prior to the
15 presidential primary election, notify the secretary of state of an intention to have the name
16 of the candidate placed on the presidential primary election ballot or submit a slate of
17 candidates or both.