



2022 South Dakota Legislature
House Bill 1275
ENROLLED

AN ACT

ENTITLED An Act to clarify signature requirements on petitions regarding the change of form of government in municipalities.

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

Section 1. That § 9-11-6 be AMENDED:

9-11-6. If a petition signed by fifteen percent of the registered voters of any municipality, as determined by the total number of registered voters at the last preceding general election, is presented to the governing body, requesting that an election be called for the purpose of voting upon a question of change of form of government or upon a question of the number of wards, commissioners, or trustees, the governing body shall call an election to be held within fifty days from the date of the filing of the petition with the municipal finance officer. At that election, the question of the change of form of government or the number of wards, commissioners, or trustees, or both, must be submitted to the voters. No petition is valid if filed more than six months after the circulation start date declared on the petition forms. If the petition is filed on or after January first prior to the annual municipal election and within sufficient time to comply with the provisions of § 9-13-14, the question may be submitted at that annual municipal election.

The election must be held upon the same notice and conducted in the same manner as other city elections.

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I certify that the attached Act originated in the:

Received at this Executive Office this ____ day of _____,

House as Bill No. 1275

2022 at _____ M.

Chief Clerk

By _____
for the Governor

Speaker of the House

The attached Act is hereby approved this _____ day of _____, A.D., 2022

Attest:

Chief Clerk

Governor

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA,

ss.

Office of the Secretary of State

President of the Senate

Attest:

Filed _____, 2022
at _____ o'clock __ M.

Secretary of the Senate

Secretary of State

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Chapter No. _____

By _____
Asst. Secretary of State