

Committee: House Local Government

Thursday, February 02, 2023 10:00 AM

Roll Call

Present: Rep. Ladner, Rep. Jamison, Rep. Wittman, Rep. Aylward, Rep. Auch,  
Rep. Bahmuller, Rep. Olson, Rep. Lems, Rep. Sue Peterson, Rep. Sjaarda,  
Rep. Fitzgerald, and Rep. Drury  
Excused: Rep. Overweg

OTHERS PRESENT: See Original Minutes

**The meeting was called to order by Representative Fitzgerald**

**MOTION: TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF TUESDAY, JANUARY 31<sup>ST</sup>**

Moved by: Ladner  
Second by: Drury  
Action: Prevailed by voice vote

**HB 1098 : revise provisions related to juror compensation.**

Presented by: Representative Tim Reisch  
Proponents: Pat Pardy, Self, Howard  
Greg Sattizahn, Unified Judicial System  
Steve Siegel, South Dakota Trial Lawyers Association, Pierre  
Opponents: Lori Jacobson, Hughes County Commission

**MOTION: DO PASS HB 1098**

Moved by: Olson  
Second by: Bahmuller  
Action: Prevailed by Majority Members Elect (10-2-1-0)

Voting Yes: Ladner, Jamison, Wittman, Auch, Bahmuller, Olson, Lems, Sue Peterson,  
Sjaarda, and Fitzgerald

Voting No: Aylward and Drury

Excused: Overweg

**HB 1123 : authorize school boards to modify the length of terms for members to allow for holding joint elections.**

Presented by: Representative Greg Jamison

**MOTION: DEFER HB 1123 UNTIL TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 07<sup>TH</sup>, 2023**

Moved by: Sue Peterson  
Second by: Aylward  
Action: Prevailed by roll call vote (12-0-1-0)

Voting Yes: Ladner, Jamison, Wittman, Aylward, Auch, Bahmuller, Olson, Lems, Sue  
Peterson, Sjaarda, Fitzgerald, and Drury

Excused: Overweg

**HB 1127 : make an appropriation to support volunteer fire departments.**

Presented by: Representative Kevin D. Jensen  
Proponents: Darcy Jensen, Self, Canton  
Opponents: Brandy Miesner, Bureau of Finance and Management

**MOTION: REFER HB 1127 TO HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS DO PASS**

Moved by: Olson  
Second by: Fitzgerald  
Action: Prevailed by roll call vote (12-0-1-0)

Voting Yes: Ladner, Jamison, Wittman, Aylward, Auch, Bahmuller, Olson, Lems, Sue Peterson, Sjaarda, Fitzgerald, and Drury

Excused: Overweg

**HB 1106 : revise certain provisions regarding voter registration records.**

Presented by: Representative Tina L. Mulally  
Proponents: Jordan D. Mason, State Freedom Caucus Network, Washington, DC  
Tom Deadrick, Secretary of State  
Rick Weible, self, Elkton  
Linda Montgomery, Self, Fairview  
Matthew Monfore, self, Hot Springs  
Jessica Pollema, self, Sioux Falls  
Deb Halverson, Lyman County Auditor, self, Kennebec

**MOTION: AMEND HB 1106**

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On page 1, line 9, of the Introduced bill, after "resides." delete "Within fifteen days after the close of each month, the county coroner shall prepare and deliver an abstract from the records of the names of persons declared deceased in the preceding month to the auditor of the county in which the decedent resided.

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On page 1, line 17, of the Introduced bill, after "obituary" delete " or identified as deceased by the county coroner, in accordance with the information provided pursuant to this section"

On page 1, line 19, of the Introduced bill, delete "Voter" and insert " The secretary of state shall match voter"

On page 1, line 20, of the Introduced bill, after "shall" delete " must be matched"

On page 1, line 21, of the Introduced bill, after "Health" insert ", the social security death index, the Social Security Administration master death file,"

On page 1, line 22, of the Introduced bill, after "System" insert " each month"

On page 1, line 22, of the Introduced bill, delete " or" and insert ", as mentally incompetent, or"

On page 1, line 26, of the Introduced bill, after "matched." delete "Section 2. That § 12-4-19 be AMENDED:

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On page 2, line 1, of the Introduced bill, after "AMENDED:" delete "12-4-19. AnyA county auditor shall send a nonforwardable, return-if-undeliverable address verification request to any

voter in the active registration file who has failed to vote, has not updated the voter's registration information, and has not replied to a confirmation mailing at least once during the last preceding four consecutive years year shall be sent a nonforwardable return-if-undeliverable address verification request. If the request is undeliverable, then the auditor shall send a confirmation mailing prescribed by the State Board of Elections shall be sent. If a county the auditor has determined through a national change of address licensee of the United States Postal Service that the address of a voter who is to be sent an address verification request has changed, the confirmation mailing may be omitted. This process shall must be performed by each county auditor from January first to November fifteenth, inclusive, of each odd-numbered year six months prior to an election The county auditor shall complete this process ninety days prior to a primary election."

On page 2, line 12, of the Introduced bill, after "election" insert " The county auditor shall complete this process ninety days prior to a primary election"

On page 2, line 13, of the Introduced bill, after "election." delete "Section 3. That § 12-4-19. 4 be AMENDED:

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On page 2, line 14, of the Introduced bill, after "AMENDED:" delete "12-4-19. 4. If a voter placed in the inactive registration file does not vote by in the second second general election following the confirmation mailing, the registration shall must be canceled. This determination shall be made between January first and November fifteenth of every odd-numbered year within six months of the general election within ninety days of the general election."

On page 2, line 15, of the Introduced bill, after "second" insert " second"

On page 2, line 17, of the Introduced bill, after "election" insert " within ninety days of the general election"

On page 2, line 18, of the Introduced bill, after "election." delete "Section 4. That § 12-4-19. 6 be AMENDED:

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On page 2, line 19, of the Introduced bill, after "AMENDED:" delete "12-4-19. 6. TheA county auditor shall send a national change of address notice shall be sent by forwarding service requested to each voter in the active registration file who has failed to vote, has not updated the voter's registration information, has not replied to a confirmation mailing at least once during the last preceding four consecutive years year, and has had a national change of address within the jurisdiction with the United States Post Office. This process shall must be performed by each county auditor from January first to November fifteenth, inclusive, of each odd-numbered year six months prior to an election."

Moved by: Sue Peterson  
Second by: Aylward  
Action: Prevailed by voice vote

**MOTION: DO PASS HB 1106 AS AMENDED**

Moved by: Sue Peterson  
Second by: Lems  
Action: Prevailed by Majority Members Elect (12-0-1-0)

Voting Yes: Ladner, Jamison, Wittman, Aylward, Auch, Bahmuller, Olson, Lems, Sue Peterson, Sjaarda, Fitzgerald, and Drury

Excused: Overweg

**MOTION: ADJOURN**

Moved by: Auch  
Second by: Olson

Action:       Prevailed by voice vote

Julianne Graham, Committee Secretary

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/s/ BECKY J. DRURY  
Becky J. Drury, Chair