



2023 South Dakota Legislature

Senate Bill 195

Introduced by: **Senator Nesiba**

1 **An Act to authorize the redistricting of water development district director areas by**
 2 **the district's board of directors.**

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

4 **Section 1. That § 46A-3B-3 be AMENDED:**

5 **46A-3B-3.** ~~As soon as possible following~~Following each decennial census of
 6 population or any adjustment to a water development district boundary, the ~~Board of~~
 7 ~~Water and Natural Resources~~board of directors of the water development district shall,
 8 ~~ascertain whether the number of board members should be adjusted, adjust the same,~~
 9 ~~and redistrict if applicable:~~

- 10 (1) Adjust the number of board members in accordance with § 46A-3B-2;
 11 (2) Publish notice of the adjustment in official newspapers designated in accordance
 12 with § 46A-3D-11; and
 13 (3) By resolution, redistrict the water development district director areas to reflect
 14 changes in the population of the ~~water development district so as to assure~~and
 15 ensure equitable representation of all areas within the ~~water development district.~~

16 The board may ~~make adjustments to adjust~~adjust water development district director
 17 areas to reflect precinct changes made pursuant to chapter 12-14, if ~~equitable~~
 18 ~~representation of all areas remains assured~~remain equitably represented.