2023 South Dakota Legislature

Senate Bill 195

Introduced by: Senator Nesiba

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

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

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

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

(1) Adjust the number of board members in accordance with § 46A-3B-2;

(2) Publish notice of the adjustment in official newspapers designated in accordance with § 46A-3D-11; and

(3) By resolution, redistrict the water development district director areas to reflect changes in the population of the water development district so as to assure equitable representation of all areas within the water development district.

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

Underscores indicate new language.

Underlines indicate deleted language.