



2024 South Dakota Legislature

House Bill 1239

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This bill has been extensively amended (hoghoused) and may no longer be consistent with the original intention of the sponsor.

Introduced by: **Representative** Soye

1 **An Act to prohibit the dissemination of incorrect or misleading ballot information**
 2 **and to provide a penalty therefor.**

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

4 **Section 1. That a NEW SECTION be added to chapter 12-13:**

5 Any person who knowingly prints, publishes, or delivers to any voter of this state
 6 a document containing a facsimile of an official sample ballot or a portion thereof
 7 purporting to be an official sample ballot as part of campaign material requiring disclosure
 8 or statement pursuant to chapter 12-27, in which the ballot or portion thereof is misstated,
 9 erroneously printed, or by which false or misleading information about the ballot is given
 10 to the voters, is guilty of a Class 2 misdemeanor.