

2025 South Dakota Legislature

Senate Bill 68**AMENDMENT 68C
FOR THE INTRODUCED BILL**

1 **An Act to require an individual be a citizen of the United States before being eligible**
2 **to vote and to provide a penalty therefor.**

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

4 **Section 1. That § 12-3-1 be AMENDED:**

5 **12-3-1.** ~~Every person who, at the time of an election, maintains~~ An individual may
6 vote at an election in this state only if, at the time of the election, the individual:

7 (1) Is a citizen of the United States;

8 (2) Maintains residence in this state, ~~will be as defined in § 12-1-4;~~

9 (3) Is at least eighteen years of age ~~or older on or before the next election, is,~~

10 (4) Is not otherwise disqualified, ~~and complies; and~~

11 (5) Complies with the law regarding the registration of voters, ~~pursuant to chapter 12-~~
12 ~~4, may vote at any election in this state.~~

13 A violation of this section is a Class ~~5 6~~ felony.