



2025 South Dakota Legislature
Senate Bill 13
ENROLLED

AN ACT

ENTITLED An Act to clarify the enactment and effective date of a measure initiated or referred within a political subdivision.

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

Section 1. That § 7-18A-13 be AMENDED:

7-18A-13. If a petition to initiate is filed with the auditor, the auditor shall present it to the board of county commissioners at its next regular or special meeting. The board shall submit it to a vote of the voters in the manner prescribed for a referendum within sixty days after the final enactment. However, if the petition is filed within three months prior to the primary or general election, the ordinance or resolution may be submitted at the primary or general election.

Section 2. That § 7-18A-14 be AMENDED:

7-18A-14. No initiated ordinance or resolution is effective unless approved by a majority of the votes cast for and against the ordinance or resolution. If approved, the ordinance or resolution is effective the day following the completion of the canvass of the election returns.

Section 3. That § 7-18A-22 be AMENDED:

7-18A-22. No referred ordinance or resolution is effective unless approved by a majority of the votes cast for and against the ordinance or resolution. If approved, the ordinance or resolution is effective the day following the completion of the canvass of the election returns.

Section 4. That § 9-20-5 be AMENDED:

9-20-5. No initiated ordinance or resolution is effective unless approved by a majority of the votes cast for and against the ordinance or resolution. If approved, the ordinance or resolution is effective the day following the completion of the canvass of the election returns.

Section 5. That § 9-20-15 be AMENDED:

9-20-15. No referred ordinance or resolution is effective unless approved by a majority of the votes cast for and against the ordinance or resolution. If approved, the ordinance or resolution is effective the day following the completion of the canvass of the election returns.

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I certify that the attached Act originated in
the:
Senate as Bill No. 13

Received at this Executive Office
this ____ day of _____,
2025 at _____ M.

Secretary of the Senate

By _____
for the Governor

President of the Senate

The attached Act is hereby
approved this ____ day of
_____, A.D., 2025

Attest:

Secretary of the Senate

Governor

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA,

ss.

Office of the Secretary of State

Speaker of the House

Attest:

Filed _____, 2025
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Chief Clerk

Secretary of State

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By _____
Asst. Secretary of State