



2025 South Dakota Legislature  
**Senate Bill 73**  
**ENROLLED**

AN ACT

**ENTITLED An Act to require that an individual registering as a voter when applying for a driver license be a resident of this state for the purposes of voting.**

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

**Section 1. That a NEW SECTION be added to chapter 32-12:**

An individual who registers as a voter when applying for a South Dakota driver license must be a resident of this state, as defined in § 12-1-4.

Nothing prohibits an individual who does not meet the definition of a resident in § 12-1-4 from applying for a South Dakota driver license without applying to register as a voter.

An Act to require that an individual registering as a voter when applying for a driver license be a resident of this state for the purposes of voting.

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I certify that the attached Act originated in  
the:  
Senate as Bill No. 73

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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,**

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Office of the Secretary of State

\_\_\_\_\_  
Speaker of the House

Attest:

Filed \_\_\_\_\_, 2025  
at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock \_\_ M.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Chief Clerk

\_\_\_\_\_  
Secretary of State

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By \_\_\_\_\_  
Asst. Secretary of State