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HOUSE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ENGROSSED NO. **HB 1074** - 01/30/2014

Introduced by: Representatives Feinstein, Bartling, Gibson, Gosch, Hunhoff (Bernie), Johns, Lust, and Stevens and Senators Jones (Chuck), Frerichs, Kirkeby, Lederman, Maher, Novstrup (Al), Rave, Rhoden, and Tieszen

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to revise certain provisions concerning actions prohibited
2 near polling places.

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

4 Section 1. That § 12-18-3 be amended to read as follows:

5 12-18-3. Except for sample ballots and materials and supplies necessary for the conduct of
6 the election, no person may, in any polling place or within or on any building in which a polling
7 place is located or within one hundred feet from any entrance leading into a polling place,
8 maintain ~~an~~ a campaign office or public address system, or use any communication or
9 photographic device in a manner which repeatedly distracts, interrupts, or intimidates any voter
10 or election worker, or display campaign posters, signs, or other campaign materials or by any
11 like means solicit any votes for or against any person or political party or position on a question
12 submitted or which may be submitted. No person may engage in any practice which interferes
13 with the voter's free access to the polls or disrupts the administration of the polling place, or
14 conduct any petition signature gathering, on the day of an election, within one hundred feet of



1 a polling place. For the purposes of this section, the term, polling place, means a designated
2 place voters may go to vote on the day of the election or go to vote absentee. A violation of this
3 section is a Class 2 misdemeanor.