



2026 South Dakota Legislature

Senate Bill 151

Introduced by: **Senator Hulse**

1 **An Act to require the publication of the results of an election for precinct**
2 **committeeman or committeewoman and to declare an emergency.**

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

4 **Section 1. That a NEW SECTION be added to chapter 12-5:**

5 A county auditor shall forward to the secretary of state:

6 (1) The name of each candidate for precinct committeeman or committeewoman, upon
7 the filing of the candidate's statement pursuant to § 12-5-4;

8 (2) The results of each election for precinct committeeman or committeewoman held
9 at the primary election, pursuant to § 12-5-4 to 12-5-13, inclusive; and

10 (3) Each precinct committeeman or committeewoman who had no opposing candidate
11 and was automatically elected, pursuant to § 12-5-4.1.

12 The secretary of state shall post the names of each candidate for precinct
13 committeeman or committeewoman and the results of each election for committeeman or
14 committeewoman on the secretary of state's website.

15 **Section 2.** Whereas, this Act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace,
16 health, or safety, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, and this Act shall be in full force
17 and effect from and after its passage and approval.