

State of South Dakota

NINETY-FIRST SESSION LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, 2016

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HOUSE BILL NO. 1003

Introduced by: Representatives Klumb, Conzet, Duvall, Feickert, Heinemann (Leslie), May, and Schaefer and Senators Vehle, Ewing, Haggard (Jenna), and Peterson (Jim)
at the request of the Interim Committee on County Government

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to revise certain administrative functions regarding county
2 government.

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

4 Section 1. That § 7-7-2.1 be amended to read:

5 7-7-2.1. The ~~chairman~~ chair of the board of county commissioners ~~at his discretion~~ may
6 close the courthouse in case of emergency or severe weather ~~and each such closing shall be for~~
7 ~~no more than one business day~~. The public shall be adequately notified. An emergency for the
8 purpose of this section is an unforeseen occurrence or combination of circumstances ~~which~~ that
9 calls for immediate action or remedy.

10 Section 2. That § 7-8-24 be amended to read:

11 7-8-24. The board of county commissioners ~~shall have power to~~ may appropriate funds for
12 the ~~purpose of defraying necessary expense of proper~~ observance of Memorial Day each year.

13 Section 3. That § 7-8-19 be amended to read:

14 7-8-19. The board of county commissioners ~~shall have the power to~~ may preserve order



1 when sitting as a board ~~and may punish contempts by fines not exceeding five~~ by imposing a
2 contempt fine not to exceed twenty-five dollars or by imprisonment in the county jail not
3 ~~exceeding to exceed~~ twenty-four hours. ~~It~~ The board may enforce obedience to all its orders by
4 attachment or other compulsory process.

5 Section 4. That § 8-4-3 be amended to read:

6 8-4-3. Each person elected or appointed to any township office, shall, within ten days after
7 receiving notice of election or appointment and before entering upon the discharge of the
8 officer's duties, take and subscribe an oath or affirmation as required by § 3-1-5. ~~All such~~
9 ~~official oaths~~ Each oath shall be ~~immediately~~ filed in the office of the county auditor by the last
10 day of March. No fee may be charged or received by any officer for administering or filing the
11 ~~official~~ oath, or for filing or recording any township officer's official bond.

12 Section 5. That § 8-10-2 be amended to read:

13 8-10-2. ~~It shall be the duty of the~~ The township clerk, ~~within three days after the board of~~
14 ~~supervisors has made the levy of taxes, to~~ shall notify the county auditor by the last day of
15 March of the amount of the taxes levied, ~~who~~ by the board of supervisors. The county auditor
16 shall enter the ~~same~~ amount on the county tax list to be collected by the county treasurer as
17 county taxes are collected.