

# State of South Dakota

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## SENATE BILL NO. 64

Introduced by: Senators Rusch, Bolin, Ewing, Frerichs, Kennedy, Maher, Netherton, Partridge, Solano, and Wiik and Representatives Ring, Duvall, Haugaard, Hawley, McCleerey, Rasmussen, Reed, Tieszen, Wismer, and York

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to define the term of a vacancy appointment for water  
2 development district directors.

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

4 Section 1. That § 46A-3B-9 be amended to read:

5 46A-3B-9. ~~Directors~~ Each director shall take office on the first day of January of the year  
6 following ~~their~~ election, or not later than sixty days after election in the case of a special  
7 election. ~~Vacancies~~ A vacancy that may occur on the water development district board of  
8 directors by reason of death, disability, failure to be a resident and voter, resignation, or other  
9 cause pursuant to § 3-4-1, or upon expiration of term of office if no qualifying petitions have  
10 been filed or if no successor has qualified for the office, unless otherwise provided in chapters  
11 46A-3A to 46A-3E, inclusive, shall be declared to exist and shall be filled by elective action of  
12 the remaining directors from candidates proposed by nominating petitions signed by at least  
13 twenty-five eligible voters in the director area for which a vacancy exists. The person appointed  
14 to fill the vacancy shall serve for the remainder of the unexpired term.

