

AN ACT

ENTITLED, An Act to revise certain provisions regarding the state geologist.

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

Section 1. That § 1-40-7 be amended to read:

1-40-7. The secretary of the Department of Environment and Natural Resources may employ a geologist with an advanced degree in geology or related physical science as the state geologist. The state geologist shall act as advisor to the secretary in all matters pertaining to geology, hydrology, and natural history. The state geologist shall primarily conduct research to evaluate the natural resources of the state.

Section 2. That § 13-57-6 be repealed.

Section 3. That chapter 45-1 be amended by adding a NEW SECTION to read:

Any specimen of natural history, geology, or mineralogy, which is collected by the state geologist or any other person appointed by the state to investigate its natural and physical resources, or donated by any person, shall be the property of the state.

Section 4. That § 45-1-3 be repealed.

Section 5. That § 45-2-4.3 be repealed.

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I certify that the attached Act
originated in the

SENATE as Bill No. 46

Secretary of the Senate

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President of the Senate

Attest:

Secretary of the Senate

Speaker of the House

Attest:

Chief Clerk

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Received at this Executive Office
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By _____
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The attached Act is hereby
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Governor

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STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA,

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Office of the Secretary of State

Filed _____, 20____
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Secretary of State

By _____
Asst. Secretary of State