

State of South Dakota

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HOUSE BILL NO. 1012

Introduced by: The Committee on Local Government at the request of the State Board of
Elections

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to revise certain provisions regarding political party status
2 and to declare an emergency.

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

4 Section 1. That subdivision (10) of § 12-1-3 be amended to read:

5 (10) "Political party," beginning with the 2014 general election and each general election
6 thereafter, a party whose candidate for any statewide office ~~at the last preceding~~
7 ~~general election~~ received at least two and one-half percent of the total votes cast for
8 that statewide office in either of the two previous general election cycles;

9 Section 2. Whereas, this Act is necessary for the support of the state government and its
10 existing public institutions, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, and this Act shall be in
11 full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

