

# State of South Dakota

NINETY-FOURTH SESSION  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, 2019

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## HOUSE BILL NO. 1134

Introduced by: Representative Haugaard

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to revise a provision regarding the commencement of office  
2 for the Governor.

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

4 Section 1. That § 3-1-2 be amended to read:

5 3-1-2. Except as otherwise expressly provided, all any state, district, and county officers  
6 officer, other than the Governor, shall qualify and enter upon the duties of ~~their~~ office on the  
7 first Monday of January succeeding ~~their~~ the officer's election or within twenty days ~~thereafter~~  
8 following the first Monday. ~~However, a state officer~~ The Governor may qualify and enter upon  
9 the duties of office on the Saturday immediately preceding the second Tuesday of January that  
10 succeeds the ~~state officer's~~ the Governor's election.

