## **State of South Dakota**

## NINETY-FOURTH SESSION LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, 2019

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## HOUSE ENGROSSED NO. HB 1178 - 2/21/2019

Introduced by: Representatives Qualm, Anderson, Chaffee, Duvall, Finck, Gosch, Howard, Livermont, Marty, Otten (Herman), Perry, Peterson (Kent), Randolph, and Rounds and Senators Greenfield (Brock), Blare, Cronin, Klumb, Langer, Maher, and Otten (Ernie)

- 1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to revise provisions regarding the beginning period for
- 2 absentee voting.
- 3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:
- 4 Section 1. That § 12-19-1.2 be amended to read:
- 5 12-19-1.2. Absentee voting shall begin neither earlier nor later than forty-six days the first
- 6 Friday in October prior to the general election including any voter identified as being covered
- 7 by the Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act (42 U.S.C. 1973ff-1), and thirty-
- 8 two days prior to the primary election.