



2020 South Dakota Legislature

House Bill 1051

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

1 **An Act to revise certain provisions regarding public access to voter registration data.**

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

3 **Section 1.** That § 12-4-9 be AMENDED:

4 **12-4-9. Master registration file--Contents--Public inspection--Limitations.**

5 The county auditor shall maintain and safeguard a file of voters in computer format
 6 that contains the information of each person registered in each voting precinct within the
 7 county. This file shall be known as the master registration file and shall be, at all times
 8 during office hours, open to public inspection. However, public access to social security
 9 numbers ~~and~~ driver license numbers, and dates of birth contained in the master
 10 registration file ~~shall be is~~ prohibited. ~~Public access to each voter's day and month of birth~~
 11 ~~shall be restricted. Public access to the voter's year of birth is not restricted.~~ The master
 12 registration file shall contain all information from each voter's registration card. The
 13 master registration file shall also include the date of the last election the voter has voted
 14 in and when the voter's information was last updated. The master registration file may
 15 also contain additional voter history information. Any voter registration form for a purged
 16 or unregistered voter shall be kept for twenty-two months. No purged or unregistered
 17 voter may be included in the master registration file.