



2020 South Dakota Legislature

House Bill 1054

HOUSE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ENGROSSED

Introduced by: The Committee on Local Government at the request of the Office of the Secretary of State

1 **An Act to revise the documentation required for voter registration.**

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

3 **Section 1.** That § 12-4-5.4 be AMENDED:

4 **12-4-5.4. Registration--Information provided.**

5 Any person registering to vote shall provide ~~his or her~~ the person's valid South
 6 Dakota driver license number or nondriver identification number on the voter registration
 7 form. If a person does not have a valid South Dakota driver license or nondriver
 8 identification number, the person shall provide the last four digits of ~~his or her~~ the person's
 9 social security number on the voter registration form. If a person does not have a valid
 10 South Dakota driver license, nondriver identification number, or social security number,
 11 the person may only register at the county auditor's office and shall sign a statement
 12 verifying the fact that ~~he or she has neither a~~ the person does not have a valid South
 13 Dakota driver license ~~nor~~, nondriver identification number, nor social security number.
 14 The statement shall be prescribed by the State Board of Elections.

15 **Section 2.** That § 12-4-5.5 be AMENDED:

16 **12-4-5.5. Verification of registration information.**

17 At the time voter registration information is transmitted from a county to the
 18 statewide voter registration file, the authenticity of the driver license number or nondriver
 19 identification number shall be verified with the driver license database. If the person has
 20 provided the last four digits of his or her social security number, the social security
 21 database shall be checked to determine that the number, name, and date of birth are
 22 accurate and that this information does belong to such person. If any of this information
 23 is reported as not being accurate, the county auditor shall withdraw the voter registration
 24 and attempt to get the correct information with the process provided in § 12-4-5.3. The

- 1 State Board of Elections may promulgate rules, pursuant to chapter 1-26, determining
- 2 technical parameters for the driver license and social security database verification.