



2020 South Dakota Legislature
House Bill 1049
ENROLLED

AN ACT

ENTITLED An Act to establish a maximum on the number of words contained in a statement of a proponent or opponent for the ballot question pamphlet.

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

Section 1. That § 12-13-23 be AMENDED:

12-13-23. Distribution of public information.

The secretary of state shall distribute public information on any amendment to the Constitution, initiated measure, or referred law submitted to the electors for approval. The secretary of state shall compile the public information by printing a statement in support of the amendment to the Constitution, initiated measure, or referred law written by its proponents, if any can be identified, and a statement against the amendment to the Constitution, initiated measure, or referred law written by its opponents, if any can be identified. No statement written by a proponent or an opponent may exceed three hundred words in length. The secretary of state is not responsible for the contents, objectivity, or accuracy of the statements written by the proponents and opponents. The pamphlet shall also include the attorney general's title, explanation, and a recitation of the effect of a "Yes" or "No" vote as written pursuant to § 12-13-9 or 12-13-25.1; number of pages and sections in the proposed or referred language; and, if applicable, a fiscal note.

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I certify that the attached Act originated in the:

House as Bill No. 1049

Received at this Executive Office this ____ day of _____,

2020 at _____ M.

By _____
Chief Clerk for the Governor

Speaker of the House The attached Act is hereby approved this ____ day of _____, A.D., 2020

Attest:

Chief Clerk **STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA,** Governor
Office of the Secretary of State ss.

President of the Senate Filed _____, 2020
at _____ o'clock __M.

Attest:

Secretary of the Senate Secretary of State

House Bill No. 1049
File No. _____
Chapter No. _____

By _____
Asst. Secretary of State