



2020 South Dakota Legislature

House Bill 1050

HOUSE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ENGROSSED

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

1 **An Act to provide for voter registration through an online voter registration system**
 2 **provided by the Office of the Secretary of State.**

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

4 **Section 1.** That § 12-4-2 be AMENDED:

5 **12-4-2. Voter registration records--Conduct of voter registration.**

6 The county auditor has complete charge of maintaining and safeguarding the voter
 7 registration records in the county. The county auditor shall retain all voter registration
 8 records in the auditor's office in paper or electronic form. All-~~such~~the records shall be
 9 open to public inspection at all times during office hours, except pursuant to § 12-4-9.

10 Voter registration shall be conducted by each county auditor and municipal finance
 11 officer. Voter registration shall be available at the secretary of state's office and at those
 12 locations which provide driver licenses; food stamps; temporary assistance for needy
 13 families; women, infants, and children nutrition program; medicaid; military recruitment;
 14 and assistance to the disabled as provided by the Department of Human Services. Any
 15 person eligible to vote under § 12-4-1 who has a valid driver license or nondriver
 16 identification card issued by the state may register to vote through the online system
 17 provided by the Office of the Secretary of State.

18 **Section 2.** This Act is effective on July 1, 2021.