



## 2020 South Dakota Legislature

**House Bill 1054**

HOUSE 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 a South Dakota nondriver identification number on the  
 7 voter registration form. If a person does not have a valid South Dakota driver license or  
 8 a South Dakota nondriver identification number, the person shall provide the last four  
 9 digits of ~~his or her~~ the person's social security number on the voter registration form. If a  
 10 person does not have a valid South Dakota driver license, a South Dakota nondriver  
 11 identification number, or a social security number, the person may only register at the  
 12 county auditor's office and shall sign a statement verifying the fact that ~~he or she has~~  
 13 ~~neither a~~ the person does not have a valid South Dakota driver license ~~nor~~, a South Dakota  
 14 nondriver identification number, or a social security number. The statement shall be  
 15 prescribed by the State Board of Elections. Consistent with 52 U.S.C. § 21084, as of  
 16 January 1, 2020, in addition to signing the statement, the person shall provide  
 17 documentation that would establish identity and date of birth under § 32-12-3.1,  
 18 documentation that would demonstrate lawful status under § 32-12-3.3, and two  
 19 documents with the person's name and residence address that would establish the  
 20 applicant's address of primary residence under § 32-12-3.5.

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

22 **12-4-5.5. Verification of registration information.**

23 At the time voter registration information is transmitted from a county to the  
 24 statewide voter registration file, the authenticity of the driver license number or the South  
 25 Dakota nondriver identification number shall be verified with the driver license database.

1        If the person has provided the last four digits of his or her social security number, the  
2        social security database shall be checked to determine that the number, name, and date  
3        of birth are accurate and that this information does belong to such person. If any of this  
4        information is reported as not being accurate, the county auditor shall withdraw the voter  
5        registration and attempt to get the correct information with the process provided in § 12-  
6        4-5.3. The State Board of Elections may promulgate rules, pursuant to chapter 1-26,  
7        determining technical parameters for the driver license and social security database  
8        verification.