

2020 South Dakota Legislature

House Bill 1159**AMENDMENT 1159A FOR THE INTRODUCED BILL**

1 **An Act to revise provisions regarding the referral of opt-outs made by school**
2 **districts.**

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

4 **Section 1.** That a NEW SECTION be added:

5 **10-13-46. School districts--Opt-out referendum--Date of election.**

6 The opt-out decision for any excess tax levy approved before July 1, 2002, by a
7 school district, may be referred to a vote of the people by a petition signed by at least five
8 percent of the registered voters in the school district and filed with the school board no
9 later than July fifteenth of the year prior to the year the taxes are payable. The referendum
10 election shall be held on or before ~~October first~~ first Tuesday after the first Monday in
11 ~~November~~ of the year prior to the time the taxes are payable.