



2020 South Dakota Legislature
House Bill 1058
ENROLLED

AN ACT

ENTITLED An Act to revise certain provisions regarding water development districts.

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

Section 1. That § 46A-3A-4 be AMENDED:

46A-3A-4. James River district.

The James River Water Development District is hereby established. The James River Water Development District includes all of Brown, Spink, Beadle, Sanborn, Davison, Hanson, Hutchinson, and Yankton counties; Buffalo, Dayton, Dumarce, Eden, Fort, Hamilton, Hickman, Lake, Lowell, Miller, Newark, Newport, Pleasant Valley, Red Iron Lake, Sisseton, Stena, Waverly, Weston, and Wismer townships in Marshall County; Pleasant Valley, Bristol, Belford, Cooper, Firesteel, Palatine, Plankinton, Hopper, Pleasant Lake, Dudley, and Aurora townships in Aurora County; and all municipalities that are wholly or partially within the included area.

Section 2. That § 46A-3B-9 be AMENDED:

46A-3B-9. Commencement of directors' terms--Vacancies.

Each director shall take office on the first day of January of the year following election, or not later than sixty days after election in the case of a special election. A vacancy that may occur on the water development district board of directors by reason of death, failure to be a resident and voter, resignation, or other cause pursuant to § 3-4-1, or upon expiration of term of office if no qualifying petitions have been filed or if no successor has qualified for the office, unless otherwise provided in chapters 46A-3A to 46A-3E, inclusive, shall be declared to exist and shall be filled by elective action of the remaining directors from candidates proposed by nominating petitions signed by at least twenty-five eligible voters in the director area for which a vacancy exists. The person appointed to fill the vacancy shall serve for the remainder of the unexpired term.

Section 3. That § 46A-3D-3 be AMENDED:

46A-3D-3. Records required of districts--Public inspection.

A water development district board of directors shall keep accurate minutes of its meetings and accurate records and books of account clearly setting forth and reflecting the operations, management, and business of the district. The minutes, records, and books shall be kept at the principal place of business of the water development district and shall be open to public inspection during reasonable business hours. The minutes shall be distributed to the official newspapers of the water development district.

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I certify that the attached Act originated in
the:

House as Bill No. 1058

Received at this Executive Office
this ____ day of _____,
2020 at _____ M.

_____ Chief Clerk

By _____
for the Governor

_____ Speaker of the House

The attached Act is hereby
approved this _____ day of
_____, A.D., 2020

Attest:

_____ Chief Clerk

_____ Governor

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA,

ss.

Office of the Secretary of State

_____ President of the Senate

Attest:

Filed _____, 2020
at _____ o'clock __ M.

_____ Secretary of the Senate

_____ Secretary of State

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Asst. Secretary of State