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HOUSE LOCAL GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE

ENGROSSED NO. **HB1066** - 1/29/97

Introduced by: Representatives Duxbury, Barker, Brown (Jarvis), Gabriel, Gleason, Pederson (Gordon), Schaunaman, and Weber and Senators Morford-Burg, Albers, Drake, Halverson, Hutmacher, Johnson (William), and Symens

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to permit an election to be delayed under certain weather  
2 conditions.

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

4 Section 1. That § 12-2-4 be amended to read as follows:

5 12-2-4. Notwithstanding § 12-2-3, the county auditor may, upon request of the  
6 superintendent of an election precinct, ~~where~~ if an emergency exists by reason of mechanical  
7 failure of a voting machine or an unanticipated shortage of ballots or like unforeseen event  
8 warrants it, extend the polling hours for that precinct until the emergency situation has been  
9 resolved. The governing body holding a local election may delay the opening of any polling place  
10 for any election except a primary or general election for one week if weather conditions make  
11 it impossible to open at the correct time. The polling place shall then remain open for the same  
12 number of hours as it would normally have been open.

1    **BILL HISTORY**

2    January 22 - First read in House and referred to Local Government. H.J. 80

3    January 23 - Scheduled for hearing.

4    January 28 - Scheduled for hearing.

5    January 28 - Passed as amended, AYES 12, NAYS 1. H.J. 165