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HOUSE BILL NO. 1066

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