

AN ACT

ENTITLED, An Act to revise the recall provisions for elected municipal officials.

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

Section 1. That § 9-13-30 be amended to read as follows:

9-13-30. A petition signed by fifteen percent of the registered voters of the first or second class municipality, based upon the total number of registered voters at the last preceding general election, demanding the election of a successor to the mayor, commissioner, or alderman sought to be removed shall be filed with the auditor and presented by the auditor to the governing body. The allowable grounds for removal are misconduct, malfeasance, nonfeasance, crimes in office, drunkenness, gross incompetency, corruption, theft, oppression, or gross partiality. The petition shall contain a specific statement of the grounds on which removal is sought. The form for the municipal recall petition shall be prescribed by the state Board of Elections pursuant to chapter 1-26. No signature on a petition is valid if signed more than sixty days prior to the filing of the petitions.

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I certify that the attached Act  
originated in the

SENATE as Bill No. 141

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Secretary of the Senate

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President of the Senate

Attest:

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Secretary of the Senate

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Speaker of the House

Attest:

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Chief Clerk

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Chapter No. \_\_\_\_\_

Received at this Executive Office  
this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ ,

19\_\_ at \_\_\_\_ M.

By \_\_\_\_\_  
for the Governor

The attached Act is hereby  
approved this \_\_\_\_\_ day of  
\_\_\_\_\_, A.D., 19\_\_

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Governor

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA,  
ss.  
Office of the Secretary of State

Filed \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_  
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Secretary of State

By \_\_\_\_\_  
Asst. Secretary of State