

# State of South Dakota

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## SENATE BILL NO. 222

Introduced by: Senators Brosz, Lawler, Reedy, and Shoener and Representatives Solum, Broderick, Cerny, Duniphan, Konold, Kooistra, Lucas, Munson (Donald), and Volesky

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to restrict the reasons for which a candidate may withdraw  
2 from a nomination.

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

4 Section 1. That § 12-6-55 be amended to read as follows:

5 12-6-55. Any person nominated in a primary election to any elective office who is  
6 subsequently selected by a state party convention as a candidate for state office pursuant to § 12-  
7 5-21 or any person nominated in a primary election who no longer resides in the state, county,  
8 or district in which the candidate was nominated may ~~cause his name to be withdrawn from~~  
9 withdraw from the nomination by request in writing, subscribed and sworn to by him the person  
10 before any officer qualified to administer oaths and take acknowledgments. The request shall be  
11 filed with the officer with whom the nominating petition was filed pursuant to § 12-6-4, not later  
12 than the first Tuesday in August at 5:00 p.m. before the ensuing election. No name so withdrawn  
13 ~~shall~~ may be printed upon the ballots to be used at ~~such~~ the election.