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HOUSE BILL NO. 1017

Introduced by: The Committee on Local Government at the request of the State Board of
Elections

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to revise the responsibility for supervising the arrangement
2 on how the candidates' names are listed on the ballot.

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

4 Section 1. That § 12-16-8 be amended to read as follows:

5 12-16-8. ~~When~~ If there is more than one candidate seeking nomination or election for the
6 same office in any column, the names of candidates for that office shall be arranged by lot, under
7 the supervision of the ~~county auditor, if such candidates can be voted for only in one county or~~
8 ~~district therein, and by the secretary of state in case such candidates can be voted for in more~~
9 ~~than one county. Such candidates shall have~~ election official in whose office the candidates'
10 nominations were filed. Each candidate has the right to be present or represented when ~~such~~ the
11 arrangement is being determined.