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HOUSE BILL NO. 1216

Introduced by: Representatives Lucas, Apa, Broderick, Cerny, Davis, Engbrecht, Fischer-Clemens, Garnos, Hagen, Haley, Hanson, Hennies, Kazmerzak, Koehn, Koetzle, Kooistra, Lockner, McCoy, McIntyre, Munson (Donald), Nachtigal, Peterson, Pummel, Sutton (Daniel), Volesky, Waltman, Weber, and Wilson and Senators Flowers, Brosz, Dunn (Rebecca), Duxbury, and Olson

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to require any person contesting a legislative election to first
2 exhaust all statutory remedies.

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

4 Section 1. That chapter 12-22 be amended by adding thereto a NEW SECTION to read as
5 follows:

6 Neither house of the Legislature, after notice to contest a legislative election pursuant to
7 § 12-22-26, may proceed to judge the matter unless the body first finds, by motion, that the
8 appellant has complied with all relevant state statutes in an effort to bring the election results to
9 certainty.