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HOUSE BILL NO. 1116

Introduced by: Representatives McCaulley, Begalka, Brown (Jarvis), Duenwald, Duniphan, Eccarius, Frost, Fryslie, Garnos, Hansen (Tom), Hennies (Don), Hennies (Thomas), Hunhoff, Jaspers, Jensen, Juhnke, Klaudt, Koistinen, Lintz, Madsen, McCoy, Michels, Monroe, Murschel, Napoli, Pederson (Gordon), Peterson (Bill), Rhoden, Sebert, Slaughter, Smidt, Sutton (Duane), Teupel, Van Etten, Van Gerpen, and Wick and Senators Bogue, Apa, Brosz, Brown (Arnold), Cradduck, de Hueck, Diedrich (Larry), Diedrich (Elmer), Everist, Greenfield, Koskan, Madden, McCracken, Putnam, and Vitter

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to prohibit a person from being on the general election
2 ballot for President or vice-president and another office.

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

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

6 Notwithstanding the deadline provided in § 12-6-55, if any person is certified as a
7 presidential or vice-presidential candidate pursuant to § 12-5-3.16 and that person is a candidate
8 for another office, the person shall choose one of the candidacies and withdraw from any other
9 candidacy. If the person fails to choose one of the candidacies within seven days of certification
10 as a presidential or vice-presidential candidate, the person is deemed to have chosen the
11 candidacy pursuant to § 12-5-3.16 and is further deemed to have withdrawn from any other
12 candidacy. The resulting vacancy may be filled within seven days after the withdrawal in the



1 manner provided in §§ 12-6-56 and 12-6-57.

2 Section 2. That chapter 12-7 be amended by adding thereto a NEW SECTION to read as
3 follows:

4 Notwithstanding the deadline provided in § 12-6-55, if any person is nominated as a
5 presidential or vice-presidential candidate pursuant to § 12-7-7 and that person is a candidate for
6 another office, the person shall choose one of the candidacies and withdraw from any other
7 candidacy. If the person fails to choose one of the candidacies within seven days of certification
8 as a presidential or vice-presidential candidate, the person is deemed to have chosen the
9 candidacy pursuant to § 12-7-7 and is further deemed to have withdrawn from any other
10 candidacy.

11 Section 3. That § 12-6-3 be amended to read as follows:

12 12-6-3. No person ~~shall~~ may be a candidate for nomination to more than one public office,
13 ~~but no matter if such person appears on the ballot in name or is represented by electors pursuant~~
14 to § 12-5-3.16 or 12-7-7. However, a candidate for any such office ~~shall~~ is not ~~be~~ prohibited
15 from being elected to any one or more party offices as may be provided in chapter 12-5.