

AN ACT

ENTITLED, An Act to revise certain municipal and school election procedures.

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

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

9-13-1. In each municipality an annual election for the election of officers shall be held on the second Tuesday of April of each year, at a place in each ward of the municipality as the governing body shall designate. The polls at the election shall be kept open continuously from seven a.m. until seven p.m.

Section 2. That § 9-13-13 be amended to read as follows:

9-13-13. A notice of each municipal election shall be published once each week for two successive weeks, the first publication may not be less than ten days prior to the election. A facsimile of the official ballot shall be published at least four days prior to each election. The notice and ballot shall be published in the official newspaper or newspapers of the municipality as designated in § 9-12-6.

If no newspaper is published in the municipality, the notice shall also be posted in three of the most public places in the municipality.

Section 3. That § 13-7-8 be amended to read as follows:

13-7-8. The business manager of the school district shall publish in the official newspaper notices of an election once each week for two consecutive weeks with the first publication not less than ten days before the election. The notice shall state the date of the coming school election, the vacancies to be filled with terms of each, the candidates who have filed for these vacancies, questions, if any, to be submitted at the election, and the location of polling places. A facsimile of the official ballot shall be published at least four days prior to each election.

Section 4. That § 13-7-10 be amended to read as follows:

13-7-10. The annual election for school districts shall be held between the second Tuesday in April and the third Tuesday in June between the hours of seven a.m. and seven p.m. of the day of the election. The school board shall select the date of the election by resolution no later than the first regular meeting after January first of each year. Voter registration, absentee voting, and procedures used in counting ballots shall be in accordance with Title 12 except as specifically provided in chapter 13-7.

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I certify that the attached Act originated in the

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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

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The attached Act is hereby approved this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ , A.D., 20\_\_

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STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA,  
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