



2021 South Dakota Legislature

Senate Bill 168

Introduced by: **Senator Bolin**

1 **An Act to revise the population requirement for appointment of coroners.**

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

3 **Section 1.** That § 7-7-1.4 be AMENDED.

4 **7-7-1.4. Appointment--Coroner.**

5 Notwithstanding the provisions of § 7-7-1.1, the board of county commissioners in
6 any county with a population of ~~seventy-five~~sixty thousand or more may, by resolution,
7 appoint a coroner who shall serve at the pleasure of such board. However, no board of
8 county commissioners may exercise the authority granted pursuant to this section unless:

9 (1) Not later than the April first preceding the election for coroner, the board, by
10 resolution, adopts the appointment option; and

11 (2) The appointment of any appointed coroner may not take effect until the expiration
12 of the term of office of any duly elected coroner.