



2021 South Dakota Legislature  
**Senate Bill 80**  
**ENROLLED**

AN ACT

**ENTITLED An Act to revise provisions regarding the legislative redistricting process.**

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

**Section 1.** That § 2-2-41 be AMENDED.

**2-2-41. Legislative policy in redistricting.**

The Legislature, in making the 2021 redistricting, determines, as a matter of policy, that the following principles are of primary significance:

- (1) Adherence to standards of population deviance as established by judicial precedent and to standards of population deviance as prescribed by S.D. Const., Art. III, § 5;
- (2) Protection of communities of interest by means of compact and contiguous districts;
- (3) Respect for geographical and political boundaries; and
- (4) Protection of minority voting rights consistent with the United States Constitution, the South Dakota Constitution, and federal statutes, as interpreted by the United States Supreme Court and other courts with jurisdiction.

An Act to revise provisions regarding the legislative redistricting process.

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I certify that the attached Act originated in  
the:  
Senate as Bill No. 80

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Received at this Executive Office  
this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_,  
2021 at \_\_\_\_\_ M.

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Secretary of the Senate

By \_\_\_\_\_  
for the Governor

\_\_\_\_\_  
President of the Senate

The attached Act is hereby  
approved this \_\_\_\_\_ day of  
\_\_\_\_\_, A.D., 2021

Attest:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Secretary of the Senate

\_\_\_\_\_  
Governor

**STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA,**

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Office of the Secretary of State

\_\_\_\_\_  
Speaker of the House

Attest:

Filed \_\_\_\_\_, 2021  
at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock \_\_ M.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Chief Clerk

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Secretary of State

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By \_\_\_\_\_  
Asst. Secretary of State