



2023 South Dakota Legislature

House Bill 1057

Introduced by: **Representative** Schaeffbauer

1 **An Act to allow for the appointment of county coroner by all counties.**

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