



2025 South Dakota Legislature

**Senate Bill 84**

**ENROLLED**

AN ACT

**ENTITLED An Act to extend the timeframe for filling a vacancy in a board of county commissioners.**

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

**Section 1. That § 3-4-4 be AMENDED:**

**3-4-4.** When a vacancy occurs in the board of county commissioners, the remaining board members must appoint a suitable person to fill the vacancy from the district where the vacancy occurs. The board has thirty-five days to fill the vacancy or until the conclusion of the second regular meeting after the vacancy occurs, whichever is later. If there is an even number of county commissioners remaining on the board, the county auditor must act as a member of the board to fill the vacancy.

An Act to extend the timeframe for filling a vacancy in a board of county commissioners.

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I certify that the attached Act originated in the:

Senate as Bill No. 84

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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

Attest:

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Chief Clerk

Senate Bill No. 84  
File No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Chapter No. \_\_\_\_\_

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Received at this Executive Office  
this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_,

2025 at \_\_\_\_\_ M.

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

The attached Act is hereby  
approved this \_\_\_\_\_ day of  
\_\_\_\_\_, A.D., 2025

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Governor

**STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA,**

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Office of the Secretary of State

Filed \_\_\_\_\_, 2025  
at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock \_\_\_ M.

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Secretary of State

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