

# State of South Dakota

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## HOUSE BILL NO. 1259

Introduced by: Representatives Johnson, Diedrich, Goodwin, Holmes, Johns, Lust, McPherson, Mickelson, Mills, Qualm, Rhoden, Schaefer, and Schoenfish and Senators Solano and Partridge

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to revise certain provisions regarding political party  
2 conventions.

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

4 Section 1. That § 12-5-17 be amended to read:

5 12-5-17. Each political party shall hold a state convention in each ~~even-numbered~~ year in  
6 which they are necessary for the ~~purposes of § 12-5-21~~ purpose of nominating a candidate for  
7 lieutenant governor, and nominating presidential electors and national committeemen and  
8 national committeewomen of the party for the purpose of electing a President of the United  
9 States. The date, time, and place of holding such the convention held pursuant to this section  
10 shall be determined by the State Central Committee of each political party, ~~the chairman of~~  
11 ~~which.~~ At least thirty days prior to the date of the convention as determined under this section,  
12 the chair of each political party shall notify the secretary of state at least thirty days previous to  
13 ~~the date so chosen~~ of the date, time, and place of the convention.

14 Section 2. That § 12-5-21 be repealed.



1     ~~12-5-21. The state convention shall nominate candidates for lieutenant governor, attorney~~  
2     ~~general, secretary of state, state auditor, state treasurer, commissioner of school and public~~  
3     ~~lands, and public utilities commissioner and in the years when a President of the United States~~  
4     ~~is to be elected, presidential electors and national committeeman and national committeewoman~~  
5     ~~of the party.~~