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## HOUSE BILL NO. 1006

Introduced by: The Committee on Local Government at the request of the Office of the  
Secretary of State

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to require an additional mailing before a voter may be  
2 purged from the registration list.

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

4 Section 1. That § 12-4-19 be amended to read as follows:

5 12-4-19. The name of any voter on the active registration list who has failed to vote, has not  
6 updated the voter's registration information, and has not replied to a confirmation mailing at least  
7 once during the last preceding four consecutive years shall be sent a nonforwardable return-if-  
8 undeliverable address verification request. If the request is undeliverable, then a confirmation  
9 mailing prescribed by the State Board of Elections shall be sent. This determination shall be made  
10 by ~~every~~ each county auditor between January first and November fifteenth of each odd  
11 numbered year.

12 Section 2. That chapter 12-4 be amended by adding thereto a NEW SECTION to read as  
13 follows:

14 Prior to the cancellation of a voter's registration as provided in § 12-4-19.4, a confirmation  
15 mailing shall be sent to the voter. If it is returned as undeliverable, the voter's name may be

- 1 removed from the inactive registration list. This section applies to any voter who is on the
- 2 inactive list on January 1, 1999.