

# State of South Dakota

NINETY-FIRST SESSION  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, 2016

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HOUSE BILL NO. \_\_\_\_\_

Introduced by: \_\_\_\_\_

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to provide for the election of members to river basin natural  
2 resource district councils.

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

4 Section 1. That chapter 46A-19 be amended by adding thereto a NEW SECTION to read  
5 as follows:

6 The council of each district shall be six members. Two members shall be elected from each  
7 subdistrict. Any person seeking election to the council and serving on the council shall be a  
8 resident of the subdistrict. At the initial election to the council at the 2018 general election, two  
9 council members shall be elected from each subdistrict. One council member shall be elected  
10 to a two-year term and one council member shall be elected to a four-year term. Any candidate  
11 for a council membership shall declare which of the two terms the candidate is seeking at the  
12 time the candidate files a nominating petition. Thereafter, the term of each council member shall  
13 be four years.

