

State of South Dakota

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SENATE BILL NO. 5

Introduced by: The Committee on Local Government at the request of the State Board of
Elections

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to provide a procedure to withdraw an initiative or
2 referendum from the ballot.

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

4 Section 1. That § 2-1-2.2 be amended to read as follows:

5 2-1-2.2. A petition of the voters proposing an initiative, referendum, or amendment to the
6 Constitution may be withdrawn ~~within the meaning of section 3 of article XXIII of the~~
7 ~~Constitution~~ not later than one hundred twenty days prior to the next general election, if not less
8 than two-thirds of the named sponsors file with the secretary of state, in writing, ~~their~~ a request
9 for withdrawal of the question from the ballot. The secretary of state shall attach to the petitions
10 on file the request for withdrawal and ~~shall~~ may take no other action ~~thereon~~.