

# State of South Dakota

SEVENTY-THIRD SESSION  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, 1998

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## SENATE ENGROSSED NO. **SB5** - 1/23/98

**This bill has been extensively amended (hoghoused) and may no longer be consistent with the original intention of the sponsors.**

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

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to repeal the procedure to withdraw a constitutional  
2 amendment 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 That § 2-1-2.2 be repealed.

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6 ~~withdrawn within the meaning of section 3 of article XXIII of the Constitution not later than one~~  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

1 **BILL HISTORY**

2 1/13/98 First read in Senate and referred to Local Government. S.J. 20

3 1/17/98 Scheduled for Committee hearing on this date.

4 1/17/98 Local Government Do Pass, Passed, AYES 7, NAYS 0. S.J. 65

5 1/17/98 Local Government Place on Consent Calendar.

6 1/21/98 Senate Deferred to another day. S.J. 151

7 1/22/98 Motion to Amend, Passed. S.J. 166

8 1/22/98 Senate Do Pass Amended, Passed, AYES 27, NAYS 8. S.J. 167

9 1/22/98 Senate Title Amended. S.J. 167