

## AN ACT

ENTITLED, An Act to revise certain procedures concerning the contents, data, and form of a municipal initiative and referendum and to provide certain rule-making authority.

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

Section 1. That § 9-20-2 be amended to read as follows:

9-20-2. A petition to propose an ordinance or resolution shall be filed with the finance officer, containing in proper form the proposed ordinance or resolution. It shall be signed by the required number of the resident registered voters of the municipality. The signer or circulator shall add the signer's residence address, county of voter registration, and date of signing. The signer's post office box number may be given in lieu of a street address if the signer lives within a municipality of the second or third class. No signature on a petition is valid if signed more than six months prior to the filing of the petitions.

Section 2. That § 9-20-8 be amended to read as follows:

9-20-8. The referendum petition shall be signed by at least five percent of the legal voters residing in the municipality. The percentage shall be based on the whole number of voters of the municipality as determined by the precinct registration lists or the district registration lists prepared by the county auditor from the master registration list in conformity to law as of the time of the filing of the petition. The signer or circulator shall add the signer's residence address, county of voter registration, and date of signing. The signer's post office box number may be given in lieu of a street address if the signer lives within a municipality of the second or third class.

Section 3. That § 9-20-9 be amended to read as follows:

9-20-9. Any person circulating an initiative or referendum petition shall be a resident and qualified voter of the municipality and shall verify that each person signing the petition is a resident or qualified voter of the municipality. The State Board of Elections shall promulgate rules pursuant to chapter 1-26 prescribing the format for an initiative and referendum petition and its verification.

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I certify that the attached Act originated in the

SENATE as Bill No. 32

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Secretary of the Senate

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President of the Senate

Attest:

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Secretary of the Senate

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Speaker of the House

Attest:

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Chief Clerk

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Received at this Executive Office this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ ,

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By \_\_\_\_\_  
for the Governor

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The attached Act is hereby approved this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ , A.D., 19\_\_\_\_

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Governor

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STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA,  
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Office of the Secretary of State

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