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## SENATE BILL NO. 15

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

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to define who may be appointed as a member of the precinct  
2 election board if a list is not provided by a party's county central committee.

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

4 Section 1. That § 12-15-3 be amended to read as follows:

5 12-15-3. In the appointment of the members of the precinct election board and of the  
6 counting board ~~under pursuant to~~ this chapter, if three or more parties have candidates on the  
7 official ballot, one precinct deputy shall be appointed from each party whose candidate for  
8 Governor in the last gubernatorial election had at least fifteen percent of the votes as shown by  
9 the precinct returns. If two parties have candidates on such ballots, the members of the precinct  
10 election board shall be selected from each party and the party receiving a majority of the votes  
11 cast for Governor in the election precinct at the last preceding gubernatorial election shall have  
12 a majority of the members of the precinct election board. ~~In all cases the~~ The precinct  
13 superintendent shall belong to the party whose candidate received the most votes for Governor  
14 in the last gubernatorial election in that precinct. If a precinct has been created since the last  
15 election, the precinct superintendent shall belong to the party which received the most votes for  
16 Governor in the county in the last gubernatorial election. If no list is provided by a party's county  
17 central committee pursuant to § 12-15-1, any registered voter who is not affiliated with a party

- 1 as provided in this section may be chosen as a precinct election board member for the party
- 2 which did not submit the list within time frame specified in § 12-15-1.