



2020 South Dakota Legislature

House Bill 1054

SENATE STATE AFFAIRS ENGROSSED

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

1 **An Act to revise the documentation required for voter registration.**

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

3 **Section 1.** That § 12-4-5.4 be AMENDED:

4 **12-4-5.4. Registration--Information provided.**

5 Any person registering to vote shall provide ~~his or her~~ the person's valid South
6 Dakota driver license number or a South Dakota nondriver identification number on the
7 voter registration form. If a person does not have a valid South Dakota driver license or
8 a South Dakota nondriver identification number, the person shall provide the last four
9 digits of ~~his or her~~ the person's social security number on the voter registration form. If a
10 person does not have a valid South Dakota driver license, a South Dakota nondriver
11 identification number, or a social security number, the person may only register at the
12 county auditor's office and shall sign a statement verifying the fact that ~~he or she has~~
13 ~~neither a~~ the person does not have a valid South Dakota driver license ~~nor~~, a South Dakota
14 nondriver identification number, or a social security number. The statement shall be
15 prescribed by the State Board of Elections.

16 **Section 2.** That § 12-4-5.5 be AMENDED:

17 **12-4-5.5. Verification of registration information.**

18 At the time voter registration information is transmitted from a county to the
19 statewide voter registration file, the authenticity of the driver license number or the South
20 Dakota nondriver identification number shall be verified with the driver license database.
21 If the person has provided the last four digits of his or her social security number, the
22 social security database shall be checked to determine that the number, name, and date
23 of birth are accurate and that this information does belong to such person. If any of this
24 information is reported as not being accurate, the county auditor shall withdraw the voter
25 registration and attempt to get the correct information with the process provided in § 12-

1 4-5.3. The State Board of Elections may promulgate rules, pursuant to chapter 1-26,
2 determining technical parameters for the driver license and social security database
3 verification.