



2020 South Dakota Legislature

House Bill 1144

Introduced by: **Representative** Pischke

1 **An Act to remove the requirement for a ballot election in township elections if**
2 **candidates are unopposed.**

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

4 **Section 1.** That § 8-3-15 be AMENDED:

5 **8-3-15. Method of electing officers.**

6 The supervisors, treasurer, clerk, and constable in each township shall be elected
7 by ballot except if there is no opposing candidate. All other officers, if not otherwise
8 provided by law, shall be chosen either by yeas and nays or by a division, as the voters
9 determine.