

State of South Dakota

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HOUSE BILL NO. 1195

Introduced by: Representatives Kirschman, Bartling, Schoenbeck, Verchio, and Zikmund
and Senator Peterson (Jim)

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to revise certain provisions regarding ballots used in
2 municipal referendum elections.

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

4 Section 1. That § 9-20-13 be amended to read:

5 9-20-13. The auditor or clerk shall have ballots printed for the vote upon ~~such~~ the referred
6 ordinance or resolution and ~~cause the same to be distributed~~ distribute the ballots as other
7 official ballots are distributed.

8 ~~Such~~ The ballots shall conform as near as may be to the law governing the submission of
9 questions by the Legislature, except that the statement required to be printed on the ballots shall
10 be prepared by the city attorney, or if there ~~be~~ is no city attorney, by an attorney at law employed
11 by the governing body for that purpose. The explanations for a yes or a no vote shall be short,
12 concise, and as balanced as possible.

13 All questions to be voted upon at the same election may be submitted upon the same ballot.

