

AN ACT

ENTITLED, An Act to allow certain adult children of overseas citizens to vote in the state.

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

Section 1. That § 12-4-4.4 be amended to read as follows:

12-4-4.4. Any overseas citizen may register and vote in any federal, state, county, or local election held within South Dakota under the following conditions:

- (1) The overseas citizen, or the spouse or parent of the overseas citizen, was last domiciled in South Dakota immediately prior to departure from the United States;
- (2) The overseas citizen does not maintain a domicile, is not registered to vote, and is not voting in any other state;
- (3) The overseas citizen is otherwise qualified to vote according to law.

Section 2. That § 12-4-4.5 be amended to read as follows:

12-4-4.5. The overseas citizen may register and vote absentee in the same county and election precinct in which the overseas citizen, or spouse or parent of the overseas citizen, resided immediately prior to leaving the United States.

Section 3. That chapter 12-4 be amended by adding thereto a NEW SECTION to read as follows:

If an overseas citizen who has never resided in South Dakota is eligible to register to vote pursuant to § 12-4-4.4 as the adult child of an overseas citizen and has not reached the age of twenty-two, the voter registration of the adult child shall be accompanied by a photocopy of the adult child's United States passport identification page and an overseas registrant form indicating where the adult child's parent is registered to vote in South Dakota. The State Board of Elections shall prescribe the overseas registrant form.

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I certify that the attached Act originated in the

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Speaker of the House

Attest:

Chief Clerk

President of the Senate

Attest:

Secretary of the Senate

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By _____
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The attached Act is hereby approved this _____ day of _____, A.D., 20____

Governor

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA,
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