

# State of South Dakota

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## HOUSE BILL NO. 1163

Introduced by: Representatives Frye-Mueller, Campbell, Clark, Goodwin, Marty, Pischke,  
and York and Senators Jensen (Phil), Nelson, and Russell

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to revise certain provisions regarding the board of county  
2 commissioners.

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

4 Section 1. That § 7-8-2 be amended to read:

5 7-8-2. The nomination and election of county commissioners shall be by a vote of the voters  
6 of the district of which ~~such~~ the candidate is a resident voter. However, if any county  
7 commissioner moves from the district to which ~~such~~ the person was elected or if any county  
8 commissioner ~~fails to attend the commission meetings for four consecutive months~~ is physically  
9 absent more than two meetings per calendar year without permission of the majority of the  
10 members of the board of county commissioners, exclusive of the commissioner in violation of  
11 this section, the office shall be declared vacant and ~~such~~ a vacancy shall be filled pursuant to  
12 chapter 3-4.

