

# State of South Dakota

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## HOUSE BILL NO. 1196

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

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to create a deadline for the preparation of statements for  
2 municipal referendum ballots.

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 no city attorney, by an attorney at law employed  
11 by the governing body for that purpose. The statement shall be prepared and provided to the  
12 party submitting the measure no less than forty-five days before the ballot is printed.

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

