



## 2021 South Dakota Legislature

# House Bill 1229

Introduced by: **Representative Dennert**

1 **An Act to establish fees for information provided from the statewide voter**  
 2 **registration file.**

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

4 **Section 1.** That a NEW SECTION be added:

5 **12-4-37.1 Statewide voter registration file--Fees for electronic copies.**

6 The fees for obtaining a copy of an electronic file with voter registration information  
 7 are as follows:

8 (1) Statewide complete file, five hundred dollars;

9 (2) Statewide complete file for new parties or parties with alternative political status  
 10 for just their party voters:

11 (a) Ten dollars for one thousand names or less;

12 (b) Twenty-five dollars for one thousand one to ten thousand names, inclusive;

13 (c) Fifty dollars for ten thousand one to twenty-five thousand names, inclusive;

14 and

15 (d) One hundred dollars for more than twenty-five thousand names;

16 (3) Legislative district complete file, twenty-five dollars;

17 (4) County or any other district complete file:

18 (a) Five dollars for one thousand names or less;

19 (b) Fifteen dollars for one thousand one to ten thousand names, inclusive;

20 (c) Twenty-five dollars for ten thousand one to twenty-five thousand names,  
 21 inclusive; and

22 (d) Fifty dollars for more than twenty-five thousand names;

23 (5) Any updated partial file that contains only changes made within a year after the  
 24 purchase of a complete file:

25 (a) Fifty dollars for a statewide partial file; and

26 (b) Ten dollars for a legislative district, any other district, or county partial file.

1 **Section 2.** That a NEW SECTION be added:

2 **12-4-37.2 Statewide voter registration file--Fees for paper lists.**

3 The fees for obtaining a paper list with voter registration information are as follows:

- 4 (1) Statewide complete list, one thousand five hundred dollars;  
5 (2) Statewide complete list for new parties or parties with alternative political status  
6 for just their party voters:  
7 (a) Ten dollars for one thousand names or less;  
8 (b) Thirty dollars for one thousand one to ten thousand names, inclusive;  
9 (c) One hundred dollars for ten thousand one to twenty-five thousand names,  
10 inclusive; and  
11 (d) Two hundred fifty dollars for more than twenty-five thousand names;  
12 (3) Legislative district complete list, seventy-five dollars;  
13 (4) County or any other district complete list:  
14 (a) Fifteen dollars for one thousand names or less;  
15 (b) Forty-five dollars for one thousand one to ten thousand names, inclusive;  
16 (c) Seventy-five dollars for ten thousand one to twenty-five thousand names,  
17 inclusive; and  
18 (d) One hundred fifty dollars for more than twenty-five thousand names;  
19 (5) Any updated partial list that contains only changes made within a year after the  
20 purchase of a complete list:  
21 (a) One hundred fifty dollars for a statewide partial list; and  
22 (b) Thirty dollars for a legislative district, any other district, or county partial  
23 list.

24 **Section 3.** That a NEW SECTION be added:

25 **12-4-37.3. Statewide voter registration file--Fees for absentee voter**  
26 **information.**

27 The fees for obtaining a copy of an electronic file with daily absentee voter  
28 registration information per election are as follows:

- 29 (1) Statewide complete file, seven hundred fifty dollars;  
30 (2) Legislative district complete file, forty dollars; and  
31 (3) County complete file:  
32 (a) Fifteen dollars for one thousand names or less;  
33 (b) Twenty-five dollars for one thousand one to ten thousand names, inclusive;

- 1           (c) Forty dollars for ten thousand one to twenty-five thousand names,  
2                   inclusive; and  
3           (d) Seventy-five dollars for more than twenty-five thousand names.

4   **Section 4.** That § 12-4-39 be AMENDED.

5           **12-4-39. Promulgation of rules--Scope.**

6           The secretary of state may promulgate rules pursuant to chapter 1-26 concerning:

- 7           (1) Procedures for the establishing the statewide voter registration file;  
8           (2) Transmission of the voter registration information from the county to the Office of  
9           the Secretary of State;  
10          (3) Procedures for determining duplicate voter registration; and  
11          (4) Dissemination of the information from the statewide voter registration file; and  
12          ~~(5) Establishment of fees for information provided from the statewide voter registration~~  
13          file.