

## 2022 South Dakota Legislature Senate Bill 122 ENROLLED

AN ACT

## ENTITLED An Act to prohibit private funding of election costs except for gifts of a nominal and intrinsic value.

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

## Section 1. That § 12-1-11 be AMENDED:

**12-1-11.** Except as otherwise provided by law, in any election in which all voters of a county participate, the costs relating to the election shall be paid by the county from funds appropriated therefor. In all other elections, costs shall be paid from funds appropriated by the governing body of municipalities, school districts, and other political subdivisions requiring an election for their own purposes. Costs relating to a combined municipal and school board election may be shared under the provisions of §§ 9-13-1.1 and 13-7-10.1. Neither the state nor any political subdivision may accept any funds, grants, or gifts for election costs from any source other than the governing body of a political subdivision, the state, or the federal government, except for gifts of a nominal and intrinsic value as defined by the State Board of Elections and given in compliance with the provisions of § 12-18-3. The State Board of Elections shall promulgate rules pursuant to chapter 1-26 to prescribe the definition of nominal and intrinsic value.

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I certify that the attached Act originated in the: Senate as Bill No. 122		Received at this Executive Office this day of, 2022 atM.
	Secretary of the Senate	By for the Governor
Attest:	President of the Senate	The attached Act is hereby approved this day of , A.D., 2022
	Secretary of the Senate	Governor STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA,
Attest:	Speaker of the House	SS. Office of the Secretary of State Filed, 2022 at o'clockM.
	Chief Clerk	Secretary of State
Senate Bill No. <u>122</u> File No Chapter No		By Asst. Secretary of State