



2022 South Dakota Legislature

Senate Bill 138

Introduced by: **Senator Duhamel**

1 **An Act to clarify provisions related to filing a petition to refer an ordinance or**
2 **resolution.**

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

4 **Section 1. That § 7-18A-16 be AMENDED:**

5 **7-18A-16.** A petition to refer an ordinance or resolution subject to referendum
6 may be filed with the auditor within twenty days after ~~its~~ publication of the ordinance or
7 resolution in the last to publish official county newspaper. The filing of ~~such a~~ the petition
8 ~~shall require~~ requires the submission of ~~any such~~ the ordinance or resolution to a vote of
9 the qualified voters of the county for ~~its~~ rejection or approval of the ordinance or
10 resolution.