



2021 South Dakota Legislature  
**Senate Bill 168**  
**ENROLLED**

AN ACT

**ENTITLED An Act to revise the population requirement for appointment of coroners.**

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

**Section 1.** That § 7-7-1.4 be AMENDED.

**7-7-1.4. Appointment--Coroner.**

Notwithstanding the provisions of § 7-7-1.1, the board of county commissioners in any county with a population of sixty thousand or more may, by resolution, appoint a coroner who shall serve at the pleasure of such board. However, no board of county commissioners may exercise the authority granted pursuant to this section unless:

- (1) Not later than the April first preceding the election for coroner, the board, by resolution, adopts the appointment option; and
- (2) The appointment of any appointed coroner may not take effect until the expiration of the term of office of any duly elected coroner.

An Act to revise the population requirement for appointment of coroners.

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I certify that the attached Act originated in  
the:  
Senate as Bill No. 168

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Received at this Executive Office  
this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_,  
2021 at \_\_\_\_\_ M.

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Secretary of the Senate

By \_\_\_\_\_  
for the Governor

\_\_\_\_\_  
President of the Senate

The attached Act is hereby  
approved this \_\_\_\_\_ day of  
\_\_\_\_\_, A.D., 2021

Attest:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Secretary of the Senate

\_\_\_\_\_  
Governor

**STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA,**

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Office of the Secretary of State

\_\_\_\_\_  
Speaker of the House

Attest:

Filed \_\_\_\_\_, 2021  
at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock \_\_ M.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Chief Clerk

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Secretary of State

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By \_\_\_\_\_  
Asst. Secretary of State