

# State of South Dakota

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HOUSE LOCAL GOVERNMENT

ENGROSSED NO. **HB 1096** - 02/20/2014

**This bill has been extensively amended (hoghoused) and may no longer be consistent with the original intention of the sponsor.**

Introduced by: Representatives Otten (Herman), Anderson, Campbell, Heinert, Langer, Mickelson, Rounds, and Soli and Senators Kirkeby, Holien, Maher, and Soholt

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to revise certain provisions regarding the challenging of  
2 certain election petitions.

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

4 Section 1. That § 12-1-13 be amended to read as follows:

5 12-1-13. Within five business days after a nominating, initiative, or referendum petition is  
6 filed with the person in charge of the election, any interested person who has researched the  
7 signatures contained on the petition may file an affidavit stating that the petition contains  
8 deficiencies as to the number of signatures from persons who are eligible to sign the petition.  
9 The affidavit shall include an itemized listing of the specific deficiencies in question. Any  
10 statewide initiated measure or referendum petition may be challenged by any person pursuant  
11 to this section by filing an affidavit as set forth above within thirty days after the petition is filed  
12 with the person in charge of the election.

