



2020 South Dakota Legislature

House Bill 1058

Introduced by: **Representative** Mulally

1 **An Act to revise certain provisions regarding water development districts.**

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

3 **Section 1.** That § 46A-3A-4 be AMENDED:

4 **46A-3A-4. James River district.**

5 The James River Water Development District is hereby established. The James
6 River Water Development District includes all of Brown, Spink, Beadle, Sanborn, Davison,
7 Hanson, Hutchinson, and Yankton counties; Buffalo, Dayton, Dumas, Eden, Fort,
8 Hamilton, Hickman, Lake, Lowell, Miller, Newark, Newport, Pleasant Valley, Red Iron Lake,
9 Sisseton, Stena, Waverly, Weston, and Wismer townships in Marshall County; Pleasant
10 Valley, Bristol, Belford, Cooper, Firesteel, Palatine, Plankinton, Hopper, Pleasant Lake,
11 Dudley, and Aurora townships in Aurora County; and all municipalities that are wholly or
12 partially within the included area ~~or that are contiguous to the included area.~~

13 **Section 2.** That § 46A-3B-9 be AMENDED:

14 **46A-3B-9. Commencement of directors' terms--Vacancies.**

15 Each director shall take office on the first day of January of the year following
16 election, or not later than sixty days after election in the case of a special election. A
17 vacancy that may occur on the water development district board of directors by reason of
18 death, ~~disability~~, failure to be a resident and voter, resignation, or other cause pursuant
19 to § 3-4-1, or upon expiration of term of office if no qualifying petitions have been filed or
20 if no successor has qualified for the office, unless otherwise provided in chapters 46A-3A
21 to 46A-3E, inclusive, shall be declared to exist and shall be filled by elective action of the
22 remaining directors from candidates proposed by nominating petitions signed by at least
23 twenty-five eligible voters in the director area for which a vacancy exists. The person
24 appointed to fill the vacancy shall serve for the remainder of the unexpired term.

1 **Section 3.** That § 46A-3D-3 be AMENDED:

2 **46A-3D-3. Records required of districts--Public inspection.**

3 A water development district board of directors shall keep accurate minutes of its
4 meetings and accurate records and books of account clearly setting forth and reflecting
5 the operations, management, and business of the district. The minutes, records, and
6 books shall be kept at the principal place of business of the water development district
7 and shall be open to public inspection during reasonable business hours. The minutes shall
8 be ~~mailed~~ distributed to the official newspapers of the water development district.