ENTITLED, An Act to revise certain provisions concerning the employment of a city manager and to declare an emergency.

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

Section 1. That § 9-10-1 be amended to read as follows:

9-10-1. If a petition signed by fifteen percent of the registered voters of any first or second class municipality as determined by the total number of registered voters at the last preceding general election is presented requesting that an election be called to vote upon the proposition of employing a city manager, the governing body shall call an election for that purpose. Upon receipt of a valid petition, the question shall be presented at the next annual municipal election or the next general election, whichever is earlier. However, the governing body may expedite the date of the election by ordering, within ten days of receiving the petition, a special election to be held on a Tuesday not less than thirty days from the date of the order of the governing body.

The election shall be held upon the same notice and conducted in the same manner as other municipal elections. The vote upon the question of employing a city manager shall be by ballot which conforms to a ballot for statewide question except that the statement required to be printed on the ballot shall be prepared by the municipal attorney.

Section 2. Whereas, this Act is necessary for the support of the state government and its existing public institutions, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, and this Act shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

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I certify that the attached Act originated in the

SENATE as Bill No. 98

Secretary of the Senate

President of the Senate

Attest:

Secretary of the Senate

Speaker of the House

Attest:

Chief Clerk

Received at this Executive Office this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_,

20\_\_\_\_\_at \_\_\_\_\_\_M.

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

The attached Act is hereby approved this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, A.D., 20\_\_\_\_

Governor

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA, SS. Office of the Secretary of State

Filed \_\_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_\_ o'clock \_\_\_\_M.

Secretary of State

By \_\_\_\_\_Asst. Secretary of State

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