



2020 South Dakota Legislature
Senate Bill 62
ENROLLED

AN ACT

ENTITLED An Act to revise the membership and responsibilities of the South Dakota Board on Geographic Names.

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

Section 1. That § 1-19C-2.1 be AMENDED:

1-19C-2.1. South Dakota Board on Geographic Names created--Members--Meetings--Investigations--Promulgation of rules.

The South Dakota Board on Geographic Names is hereby created. The board consists of one representative each from the Department of Tribal Relations, the Department of Environment and Natural Resources, the Department of Transportation, the State Historical Society, and the Department of Tourism. The board shall elect a chair and vice chair from among its membership and shall meet at least once each year to consider issues related to geographical place names and to make recommendations to the appropriate local, state, and federal agencies. The board shall investigate any proposed names, solicit public input, and make a recommendation to the United States Board on Geographic Names as to whether the board supports a new or replacement name. The board may establish procedures and standards to recommend, evaluate, and select geographic place names by rules promulgated pursuant to chapter 1-26. The rules shall be compatible with the standards of the United States Board on Geographic Names as contained in its manual, Principles, Policies and Procedures: Domestic Names, Reston, Virginia, 1997.

Section 2. That a NEW SECTION be added:

1-19C-2.3. Unnamed geographic place--Public meetings.

Notwithstanding the provisions of § 1-19C-2.2, if a geographic place has not previously been named and the naming of that unnamed geographic place is requested, the South Dakota Board of Geographic Names may conduct public meetings to consider

and determine whether to recommend an original name for that geographic place to the United States Board on Geographic Names.

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I certify that the attached Act originated in the:

Received at this Executive Office this ____ day of _____,

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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., 2020

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:

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