

2025 South Dakota Legislature

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Requested by: at the request of the Secretary of State

1 **An Act to require a voter use a pen when marking a ballot.**

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

3 **Section 1. That § 12-18-16 be AMENDED:**

4 **12-18-16.** If a paper ballot is used, the voter ~~may use a pencil or~~ must use a pen
5 to mark the ~~voter's ballot and the~~ The voter may mark the ballot with either a cross (x)
6 or check mark ~~(✓)~~ (v).

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