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SECRETARY OF STATE RESPONDS TO AG OPINION REGARDING HB 1062

PIERRE, S.D. – Secretary of State Monae L. Johnson today issued the following statement in response to Attorney General Marty Jackley’s advisory opinion regarding House Bill 1062 and the posting of the statewide voter registration file:

“We appreciate Attorney General Jackley’s opinion and agree that both laws can and do work together. This opinion affirms what we have said from the start — our office is following the law, protecting voter information, and ensuring transparency for the people of South Dakota.” Secretary of State Monae L. Johnson

The Attorney General’s opinion makes clear that we are not only in compliance but also taking reasonable steps to safeguard voter information while providing the public the access required by law.

South Dakota voters deserve both security and transparency, and the office is delivering on that promise and remains focused on doing that.

The Attorney General’s full advisory opinion can be found here:

<https://atg.sd.gov/OurOffice/OfficialOpinions/opinionhtml.aspx?id=1768#gsc.tab=>

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