

**A.:F.: & A.:M.: OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA
BY-LAWS OF THE MOST WORSHIPFUL GRAND LODGE**

***APPLICATION FOR TEMPORARY CHANGE IN DATE,
TIME OR PLACE OF STATED OR SPECIAL MEETING***

SECTION 2.19. APPLIED FOR BY LODGE: Subject to other provisions of the Constitution and By-laws of the Grand Lodge of South Dakota, A.F. & A. M., By-Law Section 2.19 authorizes a Constituent Lodge to request a temporary change in the date, time and/or place of a Stated or Special Meeting. This request must be submitted in writing to the District Master in advance and reported to the Jurisprudence Committee for review. Any request to a District Master for the following reasons is not proper; the below issues must be submitted to the Grand Master if it would result in the following:

1. Balloting on a candidate at other than a Stated Meeting, prohibited by Section 4.95;
2. Balloting on a petition fewer than two weeks after the petition was referred to the Committee on Investigation, prohibited by Section 4-96;
3. Conferring more than one degree upon the same candidate in fewer than seven days, prohibited by Section 4.113, and;
4. Convening (formal opening and closing in any degree) a Lodge on Sunday, except for funeral purposes or public ceremonies, prohibited by Section 4.20.

In accordance with the above regulations, _____ Lodge No. _____ located in _____, South Dakota, respectfully requests permission of _____, District Master of District Number _____, to temporarily change the date, time and/or place of a _____ [Stated / Special] Meeting to be held on _____ [Day of week], _____ [Month], _____ [Day], _____ [Year], at the hour of _____, and at the location of _____ . The reason for this request is:

The undersigned Lodge Officers hereby attest and certify that this request, if granted, will not result in the balloting on a candidate at other than a Stated Meeting, the balloting on a petition less than two weeks after the petition was referred to the Investigating Committee, the conferral of more than one Degree upon the same candidate in fewer than seven days, and/or the convening of a Lodge, except for funeral or public Installation purposes, on Sunday.

Dated this ____ day of _____, 20____, at _____, South Dakota.

Worshipful Master
Signed
Seal of Lodge

Secretary
Signed

APPROVED _____ DISAPPROVED _____
(Date) (Date)

Signed
DISTRICT MASTER
DISTRICT NO. _____