



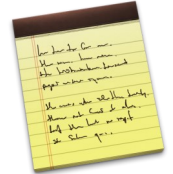
# LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

March 11, 2022

Issue # 9



## 2022 LEGISLATIVE NOTES



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The ninth and final week of the 2022 Legislative Session is now complete. On behalf of your Association, this week I was busy carefully monitoring the funding bill to the Rural Access Infrastructure Fund, **HB 1306**. As will be explained below, the members and leadership of your Association should be happy with the success your Association had at the Capital this year.

As stated in my last several newsletters, **HB 1306** has been an important bill for your Association to support as it moved through the legislature. **HB 1306, An Act to make an appropriation to rural access infrastructure funds and to declare an emergency**, was heard on the Senate floor after having passed the Senate Committee on Appropriations last week unanimously with a funding of \$25 million.

While on the floor, like many of the funding bills, it was again amended to an amount of \$1. The Senators amended the funding bills to \$1 to see how the budget and numbers conclude prior to making any final appropriation decisions for bills such as HB 1306. Because of this, the House did not concur and voted in favor of appointing a conference committee.

By Wednesday, this conference committee had an opportunity to meet and made the decision to amend the bill back to \$25 million and over the course of three years as opposed to five years originally proposed. This final version of the bill was adopted by both chambers allowing its passage. It now awaits on the Governor's desk for her signature.

Next, **HB 1155**, An Act to revise the compensation for a township board member overseer, has been signed by Governor.

Finally, **HB 1156**, An Act to revise provisions regarding weed removal along highways, has been delivered to the Governor's desk on March 10, 2022.

The above referenced Township bills do not include the other several bills your Association has continually monitored and testified in favor or against in the previous weeks. I would encourage you to review previous newsletters to further appreciate the impact and success your Association had at the Capital this legislative session.

It was an honor being able to represent your Association at the Capital during this Legislative Session. Your leadership and members should be proud of what was accomplished considering the legislative process can often times be difficult and frustrating to navigate. The last main event of the 2022 Legislative Session is Veto Day which will take place on March 28. Your Association leadership and I will monitor HB 1155 and HB 1156 to ensure their being signed by the Governor and not appearing on Veto Day.

I appreciate having worked for your Association and look forward to what the next Legislative Session will bring for your Association.

**BILLS INTRODUCED BY****SD ASSOCIATION OF TOWNS & TOWNSHIPS :****HB 1070:**

**Clarify certain provisions of the rural access infrastructure improvements grant program.**

**Sponsors:** Finck (prime)

- 1/27/2022 Transportation Do Pass, **Passed, YEAS 13, NAYS 0.**  
1/27/2022 Certified uncontested, placed on consent, Passed  
1/31/2022 House of Representatives Do Pass, Passed H.J. 157  
2/4/2022 Senate Transp. Do Pass, **Passed, YEAS 6, NAYS 0.**  
2/4/2022 Certified uncontested, placed on consent  
2/8/2022 Signed by the Speaker H.J.240  
2/9/2022 Signed by the President S.J.227  
**2/14/2022 Signed by the Governor on Monday, February 14, 2022 H.J. 290**

**HB 1306:**

**Make an appropriation to rural access infrastructure funds and to declare an emergency.**

**Sponsors:** Finck (prime), Chase, Perry, and Smith (Jamie) and Senators Crabtree (prime) and Zikmund.

- 2/10/2022 House Transportation Motion to amend, Passed, YEAS 10, NAYS 0. Amendment 1306A  
2/17/2022 House Committee on Appropriations, Passed, YEAS 6, NAYS 0.  
2/23/2022 House of Representatives Do Pass Amended, Passed, YEAS 66, NAYS 3. H.J. 447  
3/2/2022 Senate Committee on Appropriations , Passed Amended YEAS 6, NAYS 0.  
**3/10/2022 Delivered to the Governor on Thursday, March 10, 2022 HJ. 68**

**HB 1155**

**An Act to revise the compensation for a township board member overseer**

**Introduced by:** *Representative Chase*

- 2/15/2022 Local Government Do Pass, Passed, YEAS 13, NAYS 0.  
2/17/2022 House of Representatives Do Pass, Passed, YEAS 62, NAYS 5. H.J. 370  
2/25/2022 Senate Local Government Do Pass, Passed, YEAS 7, NAYS 0.  
2/28/2022 Senate Do Pass, Passed, YEAS 35, NAYS 0. S.J. 405  
**3/10/2022 Signed by the Governor on Wednesday, March 09, 2022 H.J. 656**

**HB 1156**

**Revise provisions regarding weed removal along highways**

**Introduced by:** *Representative Chase*

- 2/8/2022 Referred to House Agriculture and Natural Resources H.J.236  
2/23/2022 House of Representatives Do Pass, Passed, YEAS 69, NAYS 1. H.J. 431  
3/02/2022 Senate Transportation Do Pass, Passed, YEAS 5, NAYS 0  
3/03/2022 Senate Do Pass, Passed, YEAS 34, NAYS 0. S.J. 457  
**3/10/2022 Delivered to the Governor on Thursday, March 10, 2022 H.J. 66**

## **BILLS OF INTEREST:**

- SB 40** **To establish safety standards regarding biogas gathering lines.**  
1/25/2022 Commerce and Energy Hoghoused, Passed Amendment 40C  
2/9/2022 Commerce and Energy Do Pass Amended, Passed, YEAS 13, NAYS 0.  
2/14/2022 House of Representatives Do Pass Amended, Passed, YEAS 68, NAYS 0. H.J. 287  
2/16/2022 Senate Concurred in amendments, Passed, YEAS 35, NAYS 0. S.J. 273  
**02/24/2022 Signed by the Governor on Wednesday, February 23, 2022 S.J. 376**
- HB 1033** **Expand the eligible projects for the local infrastructure improvement grant fund.**  
2/2/2022 State Affairs Do Pass, Passed, YEAS 9, NAYS 3  
2/7/2022 House of Representatives Do Pass, Passed, YEAS 41, NAYS 27. H.J. 224  
3/3/2022 Senate Commerce and Energy Do Pass, Passed, YEAS 6, NAYS 1.  
3/7/2022 Senate Do Pass Amended, Passed, YEAS 35, NAYS 0. S.J. 475  
3/8/2022 House of Representatives Concurred in amendments, Passed, YEAS 48, NAYS 22. H.J. 632  
3/10/2022 Delivered to the Governor on Thursday, March 10, 2022 H.J. 686
- HB 1075** **Modify legal and official notice publication requirements**  
1/20/2022 Local Government **Do Pass, Passed, YEAS 13, NAYS 0.**  
1/24/2022 House of Representatives **Do Pass, Passed, YEAS 69, NAYS 1. H.J. 107**  
2/9/2022 Local Government Do Pass, Passed, YEAS 4, NAYS 0.  
2/10/2022 Senate Do Pass, Passed, YEAS 32, NAYS 0. S.J. 234  
2/23/2022 **Signed by the Governor on Thursday, February 17, 2022 H.J. 428**
- HB 1077** **Require certain language for the oath or affirmation for civil office.**  
1/25/2022 Local Government Motion to amend, **Passed Amendment 1077A**  
2/3/2022 Local Government Do Pass Amended, Passed, YEAS 11, NAYS 0.  
2/7/2022 House of Representatives Do Pass, Passed, YEAS 68, NAYS 0. H.J. 223  
2/23/2022 State Affairs Tabled, Passed, YEAS 9, NAYS 0
- HB 1090** **Require an annual report on non-meandered waters.**  
2/3/2022 Agriculture and Natural Resources Deferred to the **41st legislative day, Passed, YEAS 12, NAYS 1**
- HB 1203** **Require taxing districts to hold a public hearing when increasing property tax revenues relative to the previous year. Introduced by: Representative Chris Johnson**  
2/8/2022 Taxation Motion to amend, Passed, YEAS 9, NAYS 0. Amendment 1203A  
2/8/2022 Taxation Do Pass, Failed, YEAS 5, NAYS 6.  
2/10/2022 Taxation Do Pass Amended, Failed, YEAS 6, NAYS 5.  
2/10/2022 Taxation Do Not Pass as amended, Passed, YEAS 9, NAYS 3.  
2/14/2022 Placed on calendar pursuant to JR 6F-6, Failed, YEAS 30, NAYS 38. H.J. 282
- HB 1205** **Revise the duty of governing boards regarding dangerous roadways**  
2/3/2022 Transportation Deferred to the **41st legislative day, Passed, YEAS 9, NAYS 1.**
- HB 1257** **Establish a fund to assist counties with paying infrastructure expenditures**  
2/17/2022 Taxation Motion to amend, Passed Amendment 1257B  
2/17/2022 Taxation Do Pass Amended, Failed, YEAS 6, NAYS 5.  
2/17/2022 Taxation Referred as Amended to House Committee on Appropriations, Passed, YEAS 9, NAYS 2.  
2/22/2022 Committee on Appropriations Do Pass Amended, Passed, YEAS 8, NAYS 1.  
2/23/2022 House of Representatives Do Pass Amended, Passed, YEAS 55, NAYS 14. H.J. 448  
03/01/2022 Senate Committee on Appropriations Tabled, Passed, YEAS 7, NAYS 2.

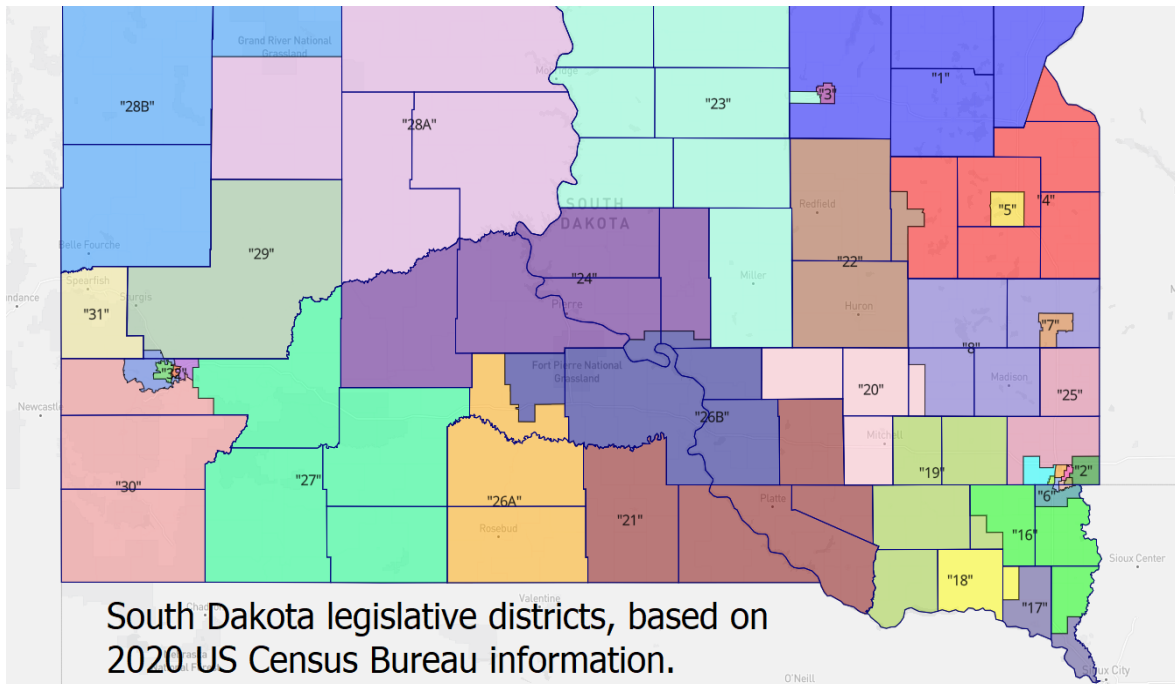
# 97<sup>th</sup> SOUTH DAKOTA LEGISLATIVE SESSION CALENDAR

2022 ♦ 38 Legislative Days



Please refer to the Joint Rules, Chapter 17 for complete information.

	Sun	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat
January 2022							1
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	9	10	11 Session Opens 12 Noon(CST)  State of the State  L.D. 1	12  State of the Judiciary  L.D. 2	13  State of the Tribes  L.D. 3	14  L.D. 4	15  L.D. 4
	16	17  Martin Luther King Jr. Day	18  Executive orders filed (Constitution, Art. IV, Sec. 8)  L.D. 5	19  L.D. 6	20  Jt. Memorial Service 3:00pm  L.D. 7	21  Concurrent/House/Senate Resolutions limited introduction deadline (J.R. 6B-3) (TWO HOURS prior to session)  L.D. 8	22  L.D. 8
	23	24	25  Bill and joint resolution draft requests submitted to LRC by 3:00pm (for unlimited introduction)  L.D. 9	26  L.D. 10	27  Last day for unlimited bill & joint resolution introduction (J.R. 6B-3) (TWO HOURS prior to session)  L.D. 12	28	29
	30	31  All bill and joint resolution draft requests submitted to LRC by 3:00pm  L.D. 13	1  Committee bill and joint resolution requests due to LRC by 3:00pm  L.D. 14	2  Last day for introduction of individual bills and joint resolutions (TWO HOURS prior to session)  L.D. 15	3  Last day for introduction of committee bills and joint resolutions (TWO HOURS prior to session)  L.D. 16	4  L.D. 17	5  L.D. 17
February 2022	6	7  L.D. 18	8  L.D. 19	9  L.D. 20	10  L.D. 21	11	12
	13	14  L.D. 22	15  Last day for JCA selection of general fund revenue targets (J.R. 7-11.1)  L.D. 23	16  L.D. 24	17  Last day to use J.R. 5-17  L.D. 25	18	19
	20	21  Presidents' Day	22  Concurrent resolution requests due to LRC by 3:00pm, AND Last day to move required delivery of bills or resolutions by a committee to the house of origin  L.D. 26	23  Last day to pass bills or joint resolutions by the house of origin (Crossover Day)  L.D. 27	24  Last day for final introduction of concurrent/House/Senate resolutions (TWO HOURS prior to session)  L.D. 28	25  L.D. 29	26  Last day for JCA to move required delivery of special appropriation bills to house of origin (JR 17-1)  L.D. 29
	27	28  Last day for house of origin to pass special appropriation bills referred from JCA (JR 17-1), AND Commemoration requests due to LRC by 3:00pm  L.D. 30	1  L.D. 31	2  Last day for introduction of commemorations (TWO HOURS prior to session), AND J.R. 5-13 in effect  L.D. 32	3  Last day to move required delivery of bills or joint resolutions by a committee to the second house  L.D. 33	4	5
March 2022	6	7  Last day for a bill or joint resolution to pass both houses  L.D. 34	8  L.D. 35	9  L.D. 36	10  L.D. 37	11	12
	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
	27	28  Reserved for consideration of gubernatorial vetoes  L.D. 38	29	30	31	1	2



**SOUTH  
DAKOTA  
LEGISLATIVE  
DISTRICT  
MAP**

South Dakota legislative districts, based on 2020 US Census Bureau information.

**TOWNSHIP CALENDAR**

**March 1st - Required Township Annual Meeting (SDCL 8-3-1)**

**April 1st- SDATAT Scholarship Applications Due**

**April 15 - SDATAT Bond Applications Due**

**July 15 - Opt Outs Due**

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