



# LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

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Newsletter #9



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## 2021 LEGISLATIVE NOTES

The ninth and final week of session is complete. This was a week that your Association should look back upon fondly.

As indicated in last week's newsletter, your bill, HB 1259, was scheduled for vote on the Senate floor on Monday, March 8, 2021. After a significant amount of "backdoor" discussion and dealing between the House and Senate, the Senate decided to pass HB 1259 with an amendment to make it six million dollars versus the requested nine million dollars. In doing this, the bill makes the first year committed to inventory updating. Then for one year, as opposed to two years, three million dollars is committed to repairs being made to small structures throughout the state.

As I understand it, the Senate justified this change to 1) Have further available monies for other bills and requests and 2) Allow your Association to come back next year to request additional funds if the State finds itself in a similar position with extra one-time monies.

The following, Tuesday March 9th, 2021, the House concurred in the Senate's amendment. On March 10th, the Speaker of the House signed the bill. On March 11th, the President of the Senate, the Lt Gov., signed the bill as well. Immediately following the President's signing, it was delivered to the Governor where it now waits for her signature.

Your Association should be pleased for what it was able to accomplish in HB 1259. While the bill was not the same as last year's or even the same as it

started this year, it is still a huge step forward in getting money to townships and counties to assist in repairing rural infrastructure throughout the state.

There is certainly going to be growing pains moving forward while trying to implement HB 1259 in practice. However, if necessary, modifying law already in place is usually easier than trying to create entirely new law. Regardless, your Members should be proud of themselves and your leadership. Without your attentiveness and hard work in this legislation, it would not have been possible.

As always, it was a pleasure to represent your Association during another Legislative Session.

### HB 1259 is the SDATAT Rural Access Infrastructure Fund

**HB 1259** create the rural access infrastructure fund, to provide for the use and distribution of the fund, make an appropriation, and to declare an emergency.

2/04/2021 Referred to House Transportation H.J.212

2/23/2021 Referred to Joint Committee on Appropriations, Passed YEAS 11, NAYS 0.

03/02/2021 Committee on Appropriations Do Pass Amended, Passed, YEAS 17, NAYS 0.

03/03/2021 House of Representatives Do Pass Amended, Passed, YEAS 69, NAYS 0.

03/08/2021 Senate Do Pass Amended, Passed, YEAS 35, NAYS 0.

03/09/2021 House of Representatives Concurred in amendments Passed, YEAS 66, NAYS 2.

03/10/2021 Signed by the Speaker H.J.548 **N/A**

03/11/2021 Delivered to the Governor on Thursday, March 11, 2021 H.J. 552

Bill	Title
SB 74	<p><b>revise certain provisions regarding drones.</b></p> <p>01/27/2021     Transportation Do Pass Amended , Passed, YEAS 6, NAYS 0.</p> <p>02/01/2021     <b>Senate Do Pass Amended , Passed, YEAS 34, NAYS 0. S.J. 14</b></p> <p><u>02/10/2021</u>     <b>House of Representatives Do Pass, Passed, YEAS 68, NAYS 0.</b></p> <p><u>2/22/2021</u>     <b>Signed by the Governor</b> on Monday, February 22, 2021 S.J. 300</p>
SB 76	<p><b>revise provisions regarding public access to certain meandered bodies of water.</b></p> <p>01/26/2021     Agriculture &amp; Natural Resources <b>Deferred to the 41st Day</b> Passed, YEAS 4, NAYS 3.</p>
SB 136	<p><b>change the criteria for a petition to vacate a highway.</b></p> <p>02/05/2021     Transportation Do Pass Amended, Passed, YEAS 5, NAYS 1.</p> <p>02/09/2021     <b>Senate Do Pass Amended, Passed, YEAS 33, NAYS 1. S.J. 226</b></p> <p>02/16/2021     Transportation Do Pass, Passed, <u>YEAS 11, NAYS 0.</u></p> <p>02/17/2021     <b>House of Representatives Do Pass, Passed, YEAS 68, NAYS 0. H.J. 304</b></p> <p><u>2/25/2021</u>     <b>Signed by the Governor</b> on Thursday, February 25, 2021 S.J. 346</p>
HB 1028	<p><b>revise petition requirements and the criteria for issuance of a water right permit.</b></p> <p>01/26/2021     Agriculture and Natural Resources Do Pass , Passed, YEAS 12, NAYS 1.</p> <p>01/27/2021     <b>House of Representatives Do Pass , Passed, YEAS 49, NAYS 21. H.J. 142</b></p> <p>01/28/2021     First read in Senate and referred to Senate Agriculture and Natural Resources S.J.13</p> <p>02/09/2021     Agriculture and Natural Resources <b>Do Pass, Passed, YEAS 4, NAYS 3.</b></p> <p>02/10/2021     <b>Senate Do Pass, Passed, YEAS 24, NAYS 11. S.J. 240</b></p> <p><u>2/22/2021</u>     <b>Signed by the Governor</b> on Monday, February 22, 2021 H.J. 326</p>
HB 1034	<p><b>revise certain youth hunting requirements.</b></p> <p>01/21/2021     Agriculture and Natural Resources Do Pass Amended, Passed, <u>YEAS 13, NAYS 0.</u></p> <p>02/04/2021     <b>House of Representatives Do Pass Amended, Passed, YEAS 56, NAYS 13. H.J. 217</b></p> <p>02/05/2021     First read in Senate and referred to <u>Senate Agriculture and Natural Resources S.J.201</u></p> <p>02/16/2021     Agriculture and Natural Resources <b>Do Pass, Passed, YEAS 5, NAYS 1.</b></p> <p>02/17/2021     <b>Senate Do Pass Amended, Passed, YEAS 34, NAYS 0. S.J. 284</b></p> <p><u>2/25/2021</u>     <b>Signed by the Governor</b> on Thursday, February 25, 2021 H.J. 396</p>
HB 1047	<p><b>provide limited deer and antelope licenses to landowners.</b></p> <p>02/04/2021     Agriculture and Natural Resources <b>Do Pass Amended, Passed, YEAS 9, NAYS 4.</b></p> <p>02/08/2021     <b>House of Representatives Do Pass Amended, Passed, YEAS 51, NAYS 17. H.J. 24</b></p> <p>03/04/2021     Agriculture and Natural Resources <b>Do Pass, Passed, YEAS 4, NAYS 2</b></p> <p>03/08/2021     <b>Senate Do Pass Amended, Passed, YEAS 27, NAYS 8. S.J. 442</b></p> <p>03/10/2021     <b>Delivered to the Governor</b> on Wednesday, March 10, 2021 H.J. 545</p>
HB 1050	<p><b>modify certain publishing requirements in official newspapers.</b></p> <p>01/21/2021     Local Government Do Pass Amended , Passed, YEAS 8, NAYS 5.</p> <p>01/26/2021     Fiscal Note Requested , Passed, H.J. 131</p> <p>02/03/2021     <b>House of Representatives Do Pass Amended, Failed, YEAS 29, NAYS 41. H.J. 198</b></p>
HB 1117	<p><b>revise provisions for public meetings held by teleconference.</b></p> <p>01/28/2021     First read in House and referred to House Local Government H.J.154</p> <p>02/04/2021     <b>Local Government Do Pass, Passed, YEAS 7, NAYS 6.</b></p> <p>02/08/2021     <b>House of Representatives Do Pass Amended, Failed, YEAS 11, NAYS 57. H.J. 241</b></p>

HB 1128	<b>establish requirements for public meeting notices and materials.</b> 01/28/2021 First read in House and referred to House Local Government H.J.154 02/11/2021 <u>Local Government</u> <b>Deferred to the 41st legislative day</b> , Passed, <u>YEAS 11, NAYS 1.</u>
HB 1129	<b>establish requirements for livestreamed public meetings.</b> 01/28/2021 First read in House and referred to House Local Government H.J.154 02/11/2021 <u>Local Government</u> <b>Deferred to the 41st legislative day</b> , Passed, <u>YEAS 12, NAYS 0.</u>
HB 1190	<b>revise the process to vacate a part of certain highways.</b> 02/02/2021 Referred to <u>House Transportation</u> H.J.179 02/16/2021 <u>Transportation</u> <b>Tabled, Passed</b> , <u>YEAS 10, NAYS 0.</u>
HB 1162	<b>establish the Re-Homestead South Dakota Program.</b> 2/4/2021 Referred to <u>House Taxation</u> , Passed H.J. 209 2/11/2021 <u>Taxation</u> <b>Deferred to the 41st legislative day</b> , Passed, <u>YEAS 10, NAYS 3.</u>
HB 1219	Join the Interstate Cooperative Meatpacking Compact. 02/16/2021 <u>Agriculture and Natural Resources</u> <b>Hoghoused, Passed</b> , <u>YEAS 12, NAYS 0. Amendment 1219A</u> 2/23/2021 <u>Agriculture and Natural Resources</u> <b>Do Pass Amended</b> , Passed, <u>YEAS 7, NAYS 5.</u> 2/25/2021 <u>House of Representatives</u> <b>Do Pass Amended, Failed</b> , <u>YEAS 30, NAYS 37.</u> H.J. 410

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