



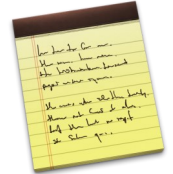
# LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

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## 2022 LEGISLATIVE NOTES



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The second full week of session is showing that session is continuing to get busier and busier. It's also showing that, unfortunately, COVID-19 is spreading like wildfire as many legislators and lobbyists are testing positive for the virus. As of now there are a total of 98 House bills and 95 Senate bills with many more on their way in the coming weeks.

There has been an update to bills that may be of interest to your Association since last week. You will recall in my last week's legislative newsletter that I mentioned **SB 40**, which relates to biogas gathering lines and the requirement to give entities such as townships notice. **SB 40** was scheduled for hearing this week but was pushed twice – presumably to allow the sponsor and others to continue to work on the bill to ensure its passage.

A new bill introduced since last week is **HB 1075** which modifies existing law to state that when any legal notice is required by law to be published in any newspaper, the newspaper publishing the notice shall place the notice on a statewide website, established and maintained as a repository for such notices by an organization representing a majority of South Dakota newspapers. You may recall this bill is similar to a bill introduced last year. Unlike last year, this bill passed unanimously 13-0 in House Local Government.

Finally, your Association will likely be interested in **HB 1090**, which, as the title suggests, requires an annual report on non-meandered waters. This bill has been referred to House Ag and Natural Resources with no set hearing date yet.

Your Association continues to be busy with pushing and amending specific legislation. **HB 1070** is the key bill for your Association that I mentioned last week which is sponsored by Representative Finck. At this point, your Association leadership and myself have been working

diligently to amend HB 1070 to include key language important to your group, particularly to replace the current tax levy requirement to "of up to fifty cents per thousand" as opposed to the current "fifty cents per thousand." **HB 1070** was originally scheduled to be heard this week but was pushed until next week so that Representative Finck and others could work on the bill.

Finally, I worked this week with Representative Chase to further discuss bills to 1) allow the removal of crops along township roads by adjoining landowners and 2) increase compensation for a township board member overseer. After having discussions with Representative Chase, he stated he is now preparing these bills and expects to have them ready soon.

As always, your Association leadership and I are hard at work. I expect there to be more interesting updates and events to report on in the coming weeks.

### HB 1070:

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

**Sponsors:** Finck (prime), Anderson, Blare, Chase, Deutsch, Fitzgerald, Gross, Hoffman, Lesmeister, Perry, Reed, Reimer, Wiese Otten (Ernie), Peterson (Kent), and Senators Crabtree (Prime), Duvall, Otten(Herman) and Zikmund.

- 1/18/2022 First read in House and referred to House Transportation H.J.34
- 1/20/2022 Scheduled for hearing
- 1/20/2022 Transportation Deferred to another day, Passed, YEAS 12, NAYS 0.

## **BILLS OF INTEREST:**

**SB 40**                      **To establish safety standards regarding biogas gathering lines.**

**Sponsors: The Committee on Commerce and Energy at the request of the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission.  
modify legal and official notice publication requirements.**

1/11/2022      First read in Senate and referred to Senate Commerce and Energy S.J.10

1/18/2022      Scheduled for hearing

1/20/2022      Scheduled for hearing

**HB 1033**                      **Expand the eligible projects for the local infrastructure improvement grant fund.**

**The Committee on State Affairs at the request of the Governor's Office of Economic Development**

1/11/2022      First Reading House H.J.7

1/12/2022      Referred to House State Affairs H.J.22

**HB 1075**                      **Modify legal and official notice publication requirements**

**Introduced by: Representative Reed**

1/18/2022      First read in House and referred to House Local Government H.J.34

1/20/2022      Scheduled for hearing

1/20/2022      Local Government Do Pass, Passed, YEAS 13, NAYS 0.

**HB 1077**                      **Require certain language for the oath or affirmation for civil office.**

**Introduced by: Representative Mulally**

1/18/2022      First Reading House H.J.34

1/19/2022      Referred to House Local Government H.J.40

1/25/2022      Scheduled for hearing

**HB 1090**                      **Require an annual report on non-meandered waters.**

**Introduced by: Representative Pischke**

1/20/2022      First read in House and referred to House Agriculture and Natural Resources

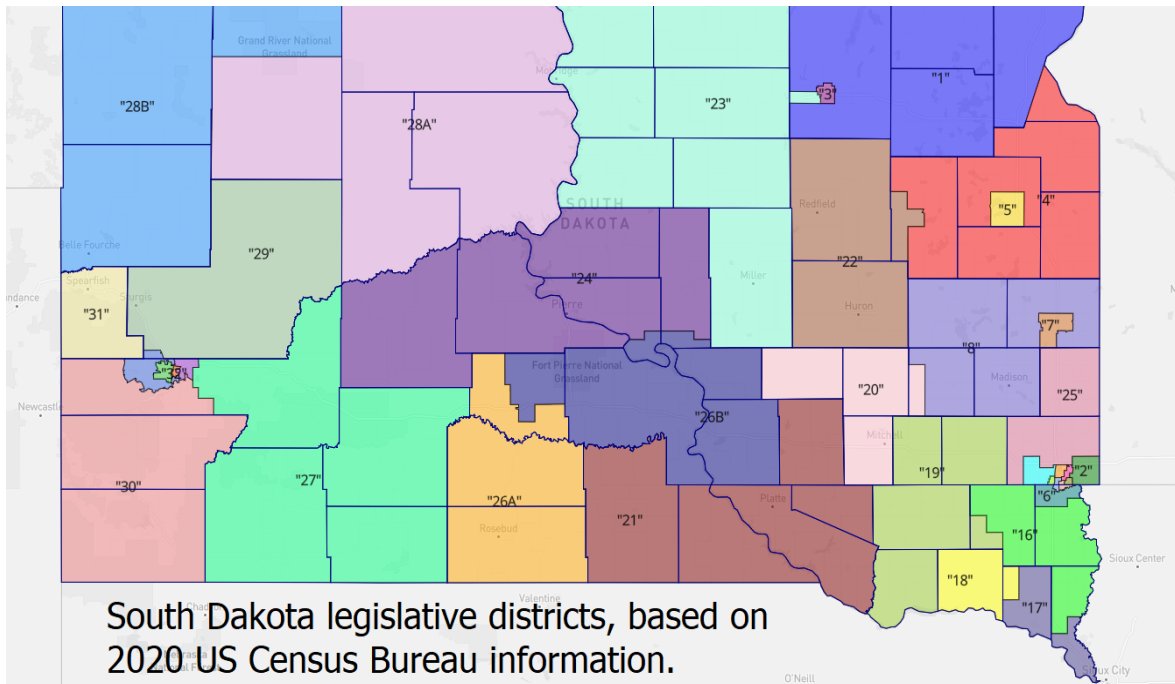
# 97<sup>th</sup> SOUTH DAKOTA LEGISLATIVE SESSION CALENDAR

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
	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
	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
February 2022	6	7  L.D. 18	8  L.D. 19	9  L.D. 20	10  L.D. 21	11	12
	13	14	15 Last day for JCA selection of general fund revenue targets (J.R. 7-11.1)  L.D. 22	16  L.D. 23	17 Last day to use J.R. 5-17  L.D. 24	18  L.D. 25	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
	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**

- January 11th- Legislative Session Opens**
- February 2 - SDATAT Ice Cream Social at the Capital**
- Feb 22- Required Township meeting**
- 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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