



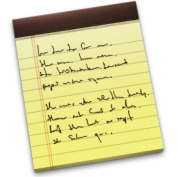
LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

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Issue # 6



2022 LEGISLATIVE NOTES



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The sixth week of session is complete. Your Association was very busy this week at the Capital. The last significant deadline is Crossover Day which takes place next Wednesday, February 23, 2022. As you may know, Crossover Day is the deadline for all bills to be passed or killed in their house of origin. As such, Crossover Day is expected to be a long day that will likely go well past five o'clock pm.

Your Association continued to monitor legislation of interest. As you may recall from my last two weeks' newsletters, your Association has been concerned about **HB 1203**, An Act to require taxing districts to hold a public hearing when increasing property tax revenues relative to the previous year. As I stated previously, this bill would require local governments, such as the townships, to mandate extra notice and hearing to increase the tax levy even though this is already done in March of every year at the annual meeting. Due to the bill being sent to the House floor with a "do not pass recommendation," I spent much of Monday morning lobbying the legislators on the House floor and asked them to not allow this bill to be placed on the House calendar, despite its "do not pass recommendation." When it came time for the House floor to vote on this bill Monday afternoon, the Motion to place the bill on the calendar failed by a vote of 30-38, resulting in the bill dying on the House floor.

The other bill your Association has been closely monitoring is **SB 40**, An Act to establish safety standards regarding biogas gathering lines. This bill passed the House Commerce and Energy last week and has been sent to

the Governor's desk awaiting her signature.

Your Association should be pleased with the status of its legislation as it continues to move forward. First, **HB 1306**, An Act to make an appropriation – approximately \$50 million – to rural access infrastructure funds and to declare an emergency, was scheduled to be heard today, Thursday, February 17, in House Appropriations. The bill was not heard until late in the day – after session – due to the House Appropriations agenda being so full. Despite the committee having less members present, the bill passed enthusiastically with a vote of 5-0.

Next, **HB 1155**, An Act to revise the compensation for a township board member overseer, passed House Local Government with a unanimous vote after Representative Chase and I testified as proponents of the bill.

Finally, **HB 1156**, An Act to revise provisions regarding weed removal along highways, will be heard in **House Ag and Natural Resources** next Tuesday on February 22, 2022. I would urge your Association's members to reach out to this committee's members and encourage their vote of green for this legislation.

Representatives: **House Ag & Natural Resources**

<https://sdlegislature.gov/Session/Committee/1002/Detail>

It was a successful and encouraging week for your Association at the Capital. Despite this, next week will be grueling. Your Association leadership and I will continue to work together closely and diligently to best represent your voice during this busy time at the Capital.

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.

- 2/2/2022 First read in House and referred to House Transportation H.J.182
- 2/10/2022 Transportation Motion to amend, Passed, YEAS 10, NAYS 0. Amendment 1306A
- 2/10/2022 Transportation Referred as Amended to House Committee on Appropriations, Passed, YEAS 10, NAYS 1.
- 2/17/2022 House Committee on Appropriations, Passed, YEAS 6, NAYS 0.

HB 1155

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

Introduced by: Representative Chase

- 1/26/2022 First Reading House H.J.128
- 2/8/2022 Referred to House Local Government H.J.236
- 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

HB 1156

Revise provisions regarding weed removal along highways

Introduced by: Representative Chase

- 1/26/2022 First Reading House H.J.128
- 2/8/2022 Referred to House Agriculture and Natural Resources H.J.236
- 2/22/2022 Scheduled for hearing

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
2/17/2022 Signed by the President S.J.295 & Signed by the Speaker H.J.382
- 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
2/8/2022 First read in Senate and referred to Senate Commerce and Energy S.J.210
- 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
2/14/2022 Signed by the Speaker H.J.288
2/15/2022 Signed by the President S.J.262
2/16/2022 Delivered to the Governor on Wednesday, February 16, 2022 H.J. 334
- HB 1077** **Require certain language for the oath or affirmation for civil office.**
Introduced by: Representative Mulally
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 Senate State Affairs Scheduled for hearing
- 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 Scheduled for hearing

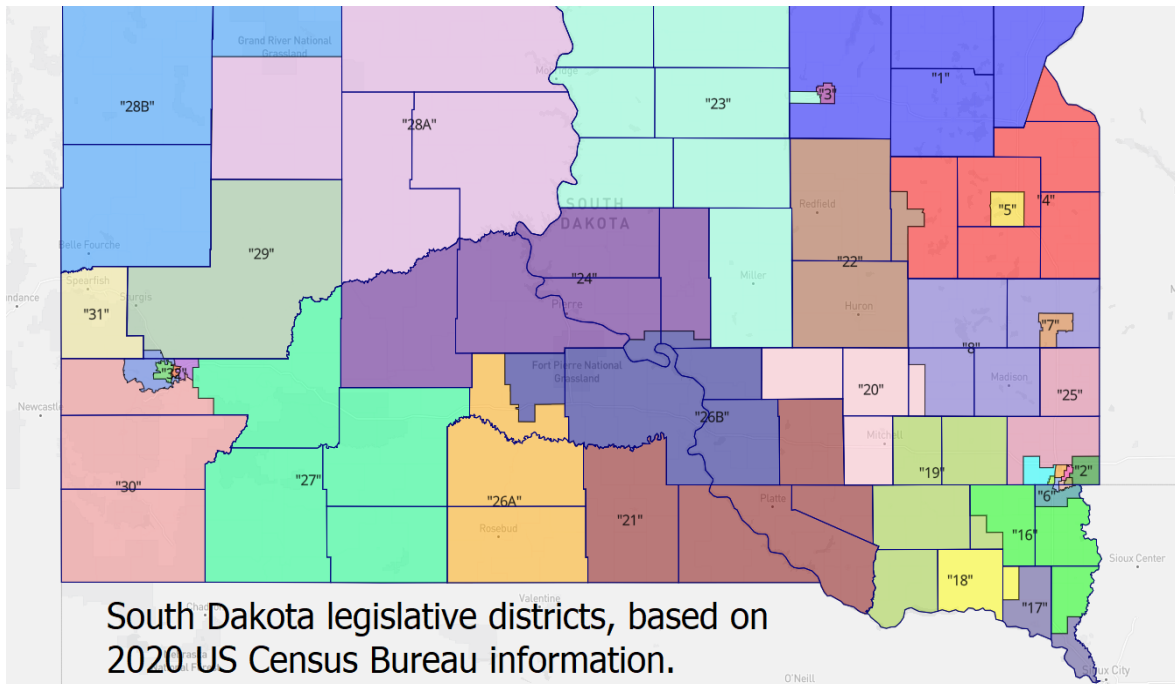
97th SOUTH DAKOTA LEGISLATIVE SESSION CALENDAR

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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