



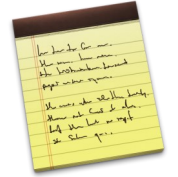
# LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

February 11, 2022

Issue # 5



## 2022 LEGISLATIVE NOTES



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The fifth week of session is complete. The deadlines for both individual bills and unlimited bill submission have been met which means the next significant deadline is crossover, which is February 23, 2022. The final bill count is 339 House bills and 212 Senate bills.

There were a few bills of interest that your Association continued to monitor throughout the week. As you may recall from my last week’s newsletter, your Association was concerned about – and closely monitored – **HB 1203**, An Act to require taxing districts to hold a public hearing when increasing property tax revenues relative to the previous year. Your Association learned 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. On Tuesday, I testified in opposition of this bill, citing concerns as I have stated above. Despite the numerous opponents of this bill, the bill was sent to the floor with a “do not pass” recommendation by a vote of 9 – 3. The “do not pass” recommendation is used when a committee feels the bill should be heard by the floor of the respective chamber, but not necessarily passed.

The other bill your Association has been closely monitoring is **SB 40**, An Act to establish safety standards regarding biogas gathering lines. Similarly, to how the bill “performed” in the Senate Commerce and Energy, this bill passed House Commerce and Energy with a vote of 13-0 with Amendment 40D.

Your Association’s legislation has been moving forward. First, **HB 1306, An Act to make an appropriation to rural access infrastructure funds and to declare an emergency**, was scheduled for this week on February 10, 2022, in House Transportation. During this hearing, Representative Finck amended the bill, based on the numbers of the most up-to-date inventory he received from the Department of Transpor-

tation to the amount of \$50,700.00 over the course of the next three years. After testimony of Rep. Finck and others including the Counties and your Association, the bill was referred to House Appropriations with a vote of 10-1.

Next, **HB 1155, An Act to revise the compensation for a township board member overseer**, was referred to House Local Government on February 8, 2022, and is scheduled for hearing on February 15, 2022. I expect to testify on behalf of your Association. Finally, **HB 1156, An Act to revise provisions regarding weed removal along highways**, has been referred to House Ag and Natural Resources. Currently, there is not a scheduled hearing. However, I expect to testify at the hearing when it does take place.

Your Association leadership and I are regularly discussing all relevant legislation for your Association. It’s important that all members of your Association contact their local legislators and express the dire need that the rural access infrastructure fund is supplied with as much money as possible to benefit the townships and county secondary roads.

**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  
2/10/2022     Delivered to the Governor on Thursday, February 10, 2022 H.J. 256

**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.

**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     Scheduled for hearing

**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

## **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  
1/25/2022 Commerce and Energy Hoghoused, Passed Amendment 40C  
2/9/2022 Commerce and Energy Motion to amend, Passed Amendment 40D  
2/9/2022 Commerce and Energy Do Pass Amended, Passed, YEAS 13, NAYS 0.

**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**

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

**Introduced by: Representative Reed**

1/20/2022 Local Government **Do Pass, Passed, YEAS 13, NAYS 0.**  
1/21/2022 Prime Sponsor Changed at the Request of the Prime Sponsor H.J. 54  
1/24/2022 House of Representatives **Do Pass, Passed, YEAS 69, NAYS 1. H.J. 107**  
1/25/2022 First read in Senate and referred to Senate Local Government S.J.105  
2/9/2022 Local Government Do Pass, Passed, YEAS 4, NAYS 0.  
2/9/2022 Certified uncontested, placed on consent, Passed  
2/10/2022 Senate Do Pass, Passed, YEAS 32, NAYS 0. S.J. 234

**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.  
2/3/2022 Certified uncontested, placed on consent  
2/7/2022 House of Representatives Do Pass, Passed, YEAS 68, NAYS 0. H.J. 223

**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  
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**

1/27/2022 First read in House and referred to House Taxation H.J.138  
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.

**HB 1205** Revise the duty of governing boards regarding dangerous roadways

**Introduced by: Representative Deutsch (prime)**

2/3/2022 Transportation Deferred to the **41st legislative day, Passed, YEAS 9, NAYS 1.**

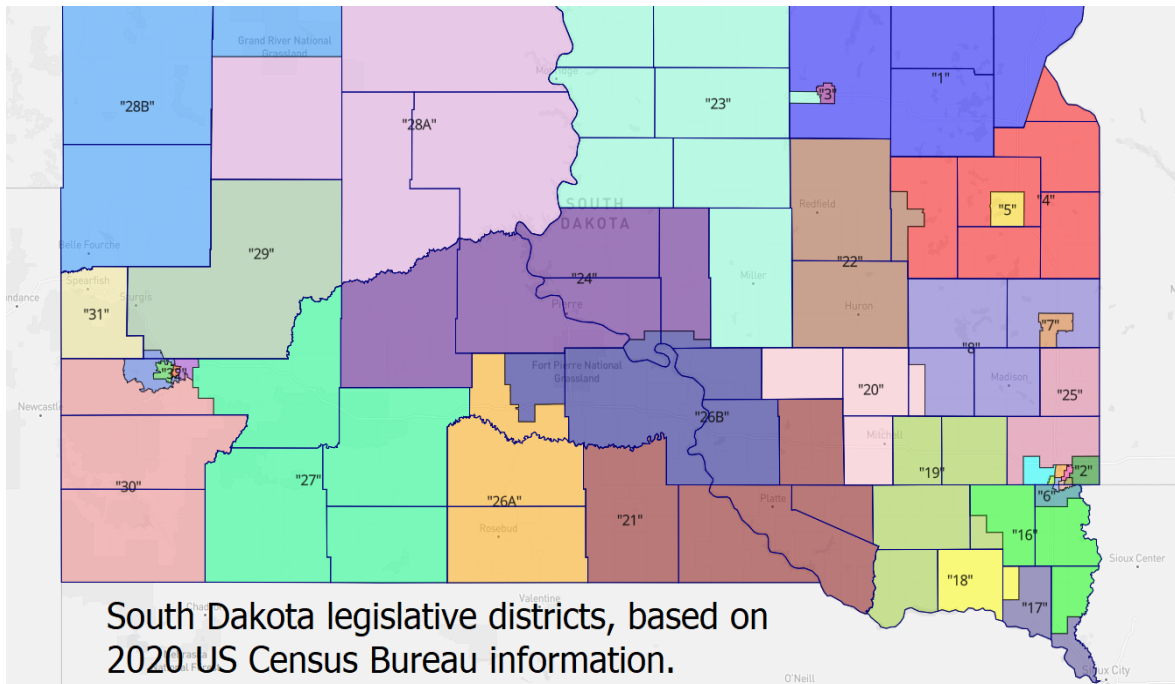
# 97<sup>th</sup> SOUTH DAKOTA LEGISLATIVE SESSION CALENDAR

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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