



# LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

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Newsletter #6



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## 2021 LEGISLATIVE NOTES

The sixth week of session is complete. As a reminder, Crossover day is February 25th, which means all bills have to be passed through the original chamber they were introduced in order to continue on in the legislative process by the end of that day. This is especially important due to your Association's bill nearing this deadline.

Your Association's bill, HB 1259, is scheduled for next Tuesday, February 23rd in the House Transportation committee. As stated in last week's newsletter, an amendment will be proposed that will bring the bill to a final product. While that amendment is not yet completed, Representative Finck is working diligently. I will continue to work with your Association's leadership to best prepare for the committee hearing next Tuesday. It should be noted that Representative Finck is the chair of House Transportation which will likely prove helpful in our bill's passage of that committee.

This week brought finality to SB 136 and HB 1190. On Tuesday morning, I attended the House Transportation committee. While there, I again testified as a proponent of SB 136. SB 136 saw no opposition and very little concern of the committee members. As a result, the bill passed committee unanimously and was placed on the consent calendar for unanimous passage on the House floor 68-0 on Wednesday. Due to SB 136's passage in Committee, Representative Mulally asked the committee to table her bill, HB 1190. The Committee obliged and the HB 1190 was tabled accordingly. With SB 136 passing instead of HB 1190, your Association's interests were protected and Senator Cammack's goal accomplished.

The next couple weeks will be very busy for your Association due to HB 1259 beginning to appear in

committee. Your leadership and I will do our best to keep our ears close to the ground so that we can ensure the best likelihood of success for the bill.

### 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.

02/04/2021 Referred to House Transportation H.J.212

02/23/2021 Scheduled for hearing

Possible Amendments Finck 1259A

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>02/16/2021</u>      <b>Delivered to the Governor on Tuesday, February 16, 2021 S.J. 258</b></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><u>02/05/2021</u>      <u>Transportation</u> Do Pass Amended, Passed, <u>YEAS 5, NAYS 1.</u></p> <p><u>02/09/2021</u>      <b>Senate Do Pass Amended, Passed, YEAS 33, NAYS 1. S.J. 226</b></p> <p><u>02/16/2021</u>      <u>Transportation</u> Do Pass, Passed, <u>YEAS 11, NAYS 0.</u></p> <p><u>02/17/2021</u>      <b>House of Representatives Do Pass, Passed, YEAS 68, NAYS 0. H.J. 304</b></p> <p><u>02/18/2021</u>      Signed by the President S.J.297</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><u>02/09/2021</u>      <u>Agriculture and Natural Resources</u> <b>Do Pass, Passed, YEAS 4, NAYS 3.</b></p> <p><u>02/10/2021</u>      <b>Senate Do Pass, Passed, YEAS 24, NAYS 11. S.J. 240</b></p> <p><u>02/17/2021</u>      <b>Delivered to the Governor on Wednesday, February 17, 2021 H.J. 303</b></p>
HB 1034	<p><b>revise certain youth hunting requirements.</b></p> <p><u>01/21/2021</u>      <u>Agriculture and Natural Resources</u> Do Pass Amended, Passed, <u>YEAS 13, NAYS 0.</u></p> <p><u>02/04/2021</u>      <u>House of Representatives</u> <b>Do Pass Amended, Passed, YEAS 56, NAYS 13. H.J. 217</b></p> <p><u>02/05/2021</u>      First read in Senate and referred to <u>Senate Agriculture and Natural Resources</u> S.J.201</p> <p><u>02/16/2021</u>      <u>Agriculture and Natural Resources</u> <b>Do Pass, Passed, YEAS 5, NAYS 1.</b></p> <p><u>02/17/2021</u>      <b>Senate Do Pass Amended, Passed, YEAS 34, NAYS 0. S.J. 284</b></p> <p><u>02/18/2021</u>      Signed by the Speaker H.J.321</p>
HB 1047	<p><b>provide limited deer and antelope licenses to landowners.</b></p> <p>01/13/2021      Referred to House Agriculture and Natural Resources H.J.3</p> <p><u>02/04/2021</u>      <u>Agriculture and Natural Resources</u> <b>Do Pass Amended, Passed, YEAS 9, NAYS 4.</b></p> <p><u>02/08/2021</u>      <u>House of Representatives</u> <b>Do Pass Amended, Passed, YEAS 51, NAYS 17. H.J. 24</b></p> <p><u>02/09/2021</u>      First read in Senate and referred to <u>Senate Agriculture and Natural Resources</u> S.J.224</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><u>02/03/2021</u>      <u>House of Representatives</u> <b>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><u>02/04/2021</u>      <u>Local Government</u> <b>Do Pass, Passed, YEAS 7, NAYS 6.</b></p> <p><u>02/08/2021</u>      <u>House of Representatives</u> <b>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, YEAS 10, NAYS 0.</b>
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	<b>provide for the betterment of agriculture in South Dakota</b> 02/16/2021 <u>Agriculture and Natural Resources</u> <b>Hoghoused, Passed, YEAS 12, NAYS 0.</b> <u>Amendment 1219A</u> 02/23/2021 Scheduled for hearing

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