

SDVMA Legislative Watch

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Issue 7

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Bill #	Title	Explanation	Status	Position
SB 25	authorize the Board of Regents to enter into a lease-purchase agreement to acquire agricultural property in Moody County for the use and benefit of the South Dakota State University Agricultural Experiment Station	Allows the Board of Regents to enter into a lease for no more than 15 years and no more than \$120,000 to be used as an agricultural experiment station	Passed Senate Appropriations 33-0; Referred to House Appropriations; Scheduled for Hearing 2/27	Support
SB 26	authorize the Board of Regents to demolish the veterinary isolation building on the campus of South Dakota State University and to make an appropriation therefor.	Provides the authority for the Board of Regents to demolished the dilapidated isolation building used by the ADRDL and provides \$70,000 for the demolish of the building	Passed Senate Appropriations 33-0; Referred to House Appropriations; Scheduled for Hearing 2/27	Support
SB 64	revise certain provisions regarding the registration of business names	Requires non-profit entities to register a fictitious name statement if the name of the non-profit does not clearly indicate the purpose of the entity. The filing is subject to an annual renewal fee.	Passed Senate 32-1; Referred to House State Affairs	Monitor
SB 75	revise the effective period of the travel permit for certain livestock used for rodeo purposes	Allows the travel permit for livestock used for rodeo to be valid for 12 months from the date of issue rather than only for the current calendar year (Amended to add an emergency clause)	Passed Senate 33-0; Passed House Ag & Natural Resources 12-0	Monitor
SB 142	enhance South Dakota.	A placeholder bill for any topic	Passed Senate 30-4; Referred to House State Affairs	Monitor
HB 1058	revise certain provisions regarding contagious disease control quarantine measures and to declare an emergency.	Clarifies the Department of Health's authority to quarantine a person who harbors an infectious agent (amended to name specific disease and remove emergency clause)	Passed House 41-27; Passed Senate Health & Human Services 5-1	Monitor

HB 1171	enhance South Dakota.	A placeholder bill for any topic	Passed House 54-15; Referred to Senate State Affairs	Monitor
HB 1208	appropriate money for the ordinary expenses of the legislative, judicial, and executive departments of the state, the expenses of state institutions, interest on the public debt, and for common schools.	The general appropriations bill for the State of South Dakota for FY 2016, including spending for all state programs	Referred to House Appropriations	Monitor
HB 1228	establish the state debt collection office. AMENDED to Create the state's obligation recovery center	Creates the obligation recovery center within the Bureau of Administration. This is a significantly weaker bill that previously proposed and no longer impacts professional licenses or requires an employer to garnish wages for a debt owed to the State	Passed House 58-11; Referred to Senate Appropriations	Monitor
HB 1229	revise provisions related to the release of medical waste	Clarifies what constitutes the unlawful disposal of medical waste from a residence to a recycling disposal destination	Passed House 61-7; Passed Senate 34-0; Awaiting Governor's Signature to become law	Monitor
Signed Bills				
SB 61	place certain substances on the controlled substances schedule and to declare an emergency.	This is the annual update to the controlled substance schedule offered by the Department of Health. The update includes additional synthetic cannabinoids and Schedule II and III drugs	Passed Senate 34-0; Passed House 66-1; Signed by Governor - Law Immediately	Monitor
Defeated Bills				
SB 59	establish the state debt collection office	Creates a state debt collection office to collect any debt owed to any state agency, the board of regents, the Unified Judicial System or by a constitutional office. Among the remedies available to secure the collection of the debt is the authority to nonrenew any professional license.	Tabled by Senate Commerce & Energy 5-0	Oppose

SB 123	prohibit an employer from requiring an employee or applicant to provide passwords to personal accounts.	Prohibits an employee to provide passwords to personal accounts, require an employee to access personal account in the presence of the employer or retaliate against an employee who refuses to do so	Defeated by Senate Judiciary 4-2	Monitor
SB 156	require a minimum amount of paid sick leave for employees.	Requires an employer to provide at least 1 hour of paid sick leave for every 30 hours worked	Defeated by Senate Commerce & Energy 7-0	Monitor
HB 1078	adopt the South Dakota Nonprofit Corporation Act.	Revises various provisions to the Nonprofit Corporation Act to update the Act and provide various default provisions in statute.	Tabled by House State Affairs 12-0	Monitor
HB 1129	revise the property exempt from process in bankruptcy cases.	Provides an exemption in bankruptcy an interest in a vehicle not to exceed \$5,000 and increase the amount of personal property exempt in bankruptcy to \$7,000	Passed House 40-27; Defeated by Senate Judiciary 4-3	Monitor