

SDVMA Legislative Watch

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Bill #	Title	Explanation	Status	Position
HB 1080	make an appropriation and to transfer certain money to the Bureau of Administration to fund a design study for a potential expansion and upgrade to the State Animal Disease Research and Diagnostic Laboratory and to declare an emergency.	Provides funding for additional design on a potential expansion and upgrade of the ADRDL lab	Passed House of Representatives 66-2; Awaiting action by the Senate	Support
SB 47	reduce the unemployment contribution rates for certain employers and to provide for an unemployment insurance administrative fee.	Reduces the unemployment contribution rate by .02 percent for an employer who has met the qualifications for a rate determination. The corresponding reduction for an employer is paid into the employment security administration fund as an administrative fee AMENDED to put the tax rate into the same section of code for cross reference	Passed Joint Appropriations 16-0	Monitor
SB 48	revise the General Appropriations Act for fiscal year 2016.	Amends the state's current budget based on actual expenses of state agencies	Referred to Joint Appropriations	Monitor
SB 49	revise certain fees collected by the secretary of state, to revise the allocation of fees, to make an appropriation for an online business registration and filing system, and to declare an emergency.	Revises certain fees collected by the Secretary of State, including adding a \$50 fee for failure to submit an annual business report	Referred to Joint Appropriations	Monitor
SB 98	revise and repeal certain provisions regarding pork production.	applies the same provisions of livestock feeding, breeding stock, dairies, and egg or poultry production to pork production	Passed Senate 26-9; Referred to House Ag & Natural Resources	Monitor
SB 124	enhance South Dakota.	A placeholder bill for any issue	Passed Senate 30-4	Monitor

SB 126	accommodate legislation on medical services.	A placeholder bill for a health care issue	Passed Senate 27-7	Monitor
SB 170	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.	Governor's proposed budget to fund state government	Referred to Joint Appropriations	Monitor
HB 1068	adopt the South Dakota Nonprofit Corporation Act.	Revises certain provisions of the current nonprofit act and allows a selection of governing law for nonprofits based on current law or updated law proposed in the legislation AMENDED to make revisions to the current nonprofit code rather than developing a set of new laws for nonprofits incorporated going forward	Passed House of Representatives 67-0	Monitor
HB 1079	permit the prescription and possession of an opioid antagonist in certain instances.	Allows a family member or close friend to be prescribed and possess an opioid-antagonist	Passed House 62-6; Referred to Senate Health & Human Services; Scheduled for Hearing 2/29	Monitor
HB 1144	enhance South Dakota.	Placeholder bill for any topic	Passed House 46-21	Monitor
HB 1214	regulate conflicts of interest for authority, board, or commission members.	Regulates conflicts of interests for state board and commission members	Passed House 67-0; Referred to Senate State Affairs; Scheduled for Hearing 2/29	Monitor
SIGNED BILLS				
HB 1025	place certain substances on the controlled substances schedule and to declare an emergency	Updates the state's controlled substance statute (SDCL 34-20B) to be consistent with federal scheduling actions and updates the list of anabolic steroids to include "designer" anabolic steroids	Passed House of Representatives 64-0; Passed Senate 34-0; Signed by Governor - Effective Immediately	Monitor
DEFEATED BILLS				
SB 43	increase the unemployment insurance penalty for failure to pay contributions or make reports.	Allows for a \$25 penalty to an employer for failure to pay the required contributions or submit the required reports	Tabled by Joint Appropriations 18-0	Monitor

SB 123	revise certain provisions limiting the issuance of certain licenses and permits if a debt is being collected by the obligation recovery center.	Removes the prohibition on issuing a license or permit to someone in arrears on a debt owed to the state	Defeated by Senate Judiciary 4-3	Monitor
SB 157	provide additional regulations for commercial breeding operations.	Allows for the inspection of a commercial breeding operation upon a verified complaint by the Animal Industry Board, law enforcement or the human society	Defeated by Senate Judiciary 5-1	Monitor
HB 1130	dedicate revenue from video lottery for the purpose of supplementing teachers' salaries, to establish a teacher salary enhancement fund, to transfer certain moneys to that fund, and to make an appropriation therefor.	Dedicates all revenue from video lottery to education and reduces the other areas of the state budget by corresponding percentages to balance the state budget	Tabled by Joint Appropriations 16-1	Monitor
HB 1142	prohibit businesses and employers from establishing certain policies against the ability of an employee or invitee to store firearms and ammunition in a locked motor vehicle parked on the premises.	Prohibits an employer from prohibiting an employee from storing a firearm in a parked vehicle if done so in accordance with applicable gun laws and reinstates the employment of an employee previously fired for doing so	Defeated by House Commerce & Energy 9-4	Monitor
HB 1154	create protections and accommodations for pregnant and breastfeeding mothers in their places of employment.	Requires employers to make accommodations for employees related to pregnancy, childbirth or a related condition by providing frequent or longer breaks, time off after childbirth, assistance with manual labor, a non-bathroom breastfeeding room, modified work schedules and other reasonable requests. An employer cannot take adverse action against an employee for requesting an accommodation.	Defeated by House Commerce & Energy 11-2	Monitor

HB 1155	prohibit a state board member from self-dealing in certain contracts with the state.	Prohibits a member of any state board from holding a state contract in any area overseen by the board the person is a member of unless the member serves without compensation or per diem	Defeated by House State Affairs 11-2	Monitor
HB 1185	revise certain provisions regarding livestock satellite video auction agencies and electronic auctions of livestock.	Provides for satellite video auction markets and gives the Animal Industry Board the authority to regulate	Tabled by House Ag & Natural Resources 13-0	Monitor
HB 1193	prohibit certain inquiries about criminal records during any initial employment application process and to provide a penalty for a violation thereof.	Prohibits an employer to ask an applicant for a job about past criminal history until after the initial employment process, and then only if such inquiry is necessary for the position	Tabled by House Judiciary 9-0	Monitor
HB 1211	require statewide livestock ownership inspection.	Requires livestock ownership inspections statewide	Defeated by House Ag & Natural Resources 9-4	Monitor
HB 1223	accommodate legislation relating to livestock control.	A placeholder bill related to livestock	Tabled by House Ag & Natural Resources 12-0	Monitor
HB 1227	establish the South Dakota Government Accountability Committee.	Established a committee to handle complaints concerning ethics complaints against the legislature, an agency or state board	Defeated by House State Affairs 10-2	Monitor
HB 1245	accommodate legislation relating to occupational licensing.	A placeholder bill related to professional licensing	Tabled by House Commerce 13-0	Monitor