

# State of South Dakota

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## SENATE BILL NO. 126

Introduced by: Senators Gillespie, Brown, Gant, Hundstad, and Maher and Representatives Bolin, Cronin, Elliott, Feickert, Hunhoff (Bernie), Lederman, and Olson (Betty)

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to permit flexible staffing for local government public  
2 safety answering points.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:

4 Section 1. That chapter 34-45 be amended by adding thereto a NEW SECTION to read as  
5 follows:

6 No governing body is required to staff its public safety answering point with two or more  
7 911 telecommunicators if:

8 (1) The governing body reports to the 911 coordination board that emergency and non-  
9 emergency calls are received, processed, transmitted, and dispatched adequately  
10 under current operational standards and staffing; or

11 (2) The governing body submits to the 911 Coordination board a written agreement  
12 pursuant to § 34-45-3 that provides for the operation of the public safety answering  
13 point for its service area.

