

## 2021 South Dakota Legislature

**Senate Bill 169****AMENDMENT 169B FOR THE INTRODUCED BILL**

1 **An Act to revise the time requirement for the automatic removal of speeding**  
2 **violations from a background check record.**

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

4 **Section 1.** That § 23A-3-34 be AMENDED.

5 **23A-3-34. Automatic removal of certain charges or convictions from**  
6 **background check record--Case record available to court personnel.**

7 Any charge or conviction resulting from a case where a petty offense, municipal  
8 ordinance violation, or a Class 2 misdemeanor was the highest charged offense shall be  
9 automatically removed from a defendant's public record after ten years if all court-ordered  
10 conditions on the case have been satisfied. If the highest charged offense in a case was a  
11 Class 2 misdemeanor charged under chapter 32-25 or a violation of a municipal ordinance  
12 regulating speed, the charge or conviction shall be automatically removed from a  
13 defendant's public record after ~~two~~ three years if all court-ordered conditions on the case  
14 have been satisfied, if the defendant was not driving pursuant to a commercial driver's  
15 license at the time of the offense, and only for a defendant's first violation under either  
16 chapter 32-25 or a municipal ordinance regulating speed. Thereafter, a further charge for  
17 a Class 2 misdemeanor or municipal ordinance regulating speed shall be automatically  
18 removed from a defendant's public record after ten years if all court-ordered conditions  
19 on the case have been satisfied. However, the case record will remain available to court  
20 personnel or as authorized by order of the court.