



## 2022 South Dakota Legislature

# House Bill 1286

Introduced by: **Representative Drury**

1 **An Act to permit municipalities to contribute more to the cost of insurance provided**  
2 **to certain officers or retired employees.**

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

4 **Section 1. That § 9-14-35 be AMENDED:**

5 **9-14-35.** The governing body of a municipality, or a municipal retirement system  
6 may, in its discretion, include retired employees and officers and their spouses and  
7 dependents eligible under the appropriate policy and the spouses and dependents eligible  
8 under the appropriate policy of deceased employees and officers under the provisions of  
9 §§ 9-14-30 to 9-14-34, inclusive. The governing body may pay ~~fifty~~ up to one hundred  
10 percent of the cost of the premiums for such insurance for such retired employee or officer  
11 who shall have at least fifteen years' service as an employee or officer of the municipality  
12 and who shall have participated at least five years, immediately preceding such  
13 retirement, in such municipal insurance program. No eligibility requirement applies to any  
14 employee or officer who retired as the result of a duty incurred disability. In addition, the  
15 governing body of a municipality or a municipal retirement system may, in its discretion,  
16 pay up to ~~fifty~~ one hundred percent of the premium for medicare supplemental health  
17 insurance for retired employees, officers, their spouses, and the spouses of deceased  
18 retired employees and officers if the retired employee or officer had at least fifteen years'  
19 service as an employee or officer of the municipality and had participated for at least five  
20 years, immediately preceding such retirement, in the municipality's insurance program.