

2023 South Dakota Legislature

House Bill 1228**AMENDMENT 1228A
FOR THE INTRODUCED BILL**

1 **An Act to revise Public Utilities Commission procedure regarding permits for energy**
2 **conversion and transmission facilities.**

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

4 **Section 1. That § 49-41B-24 be AMENDED:**

5 **49-41B-24.** Within ~~twelve~~twenty-four months of receipt of the initial application
6 for a permit for the construction of energy conversion facilities, AC/DC conversion
7 facilities, or transmission facilities, the commission shall make complete findings in
8 rendering a decision regarding whether a permit should be granted, denied, or granted
9 upon such terms, conditions or modifications of the construction, operation, or
10 maintenance as the commission deems appropriate.

11 **Section 2. That § 49-41B-24.1 be AMENDED:**

12 **49-41B-24.1.** Upon request of the applicant any party, as defined in § 49-41B-17,
13 the commission may extend the deadlines for commission action established in §§ 49-
14 41B-24 and 49-41B-25.