



## 2024 South Dakota Legislature

# Senate Bill 4

Introduced by: **Senator Rohl**

1 **An Act to revise provisions regarding township contracts for snow removal.**

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

3 **Section 1. That § 31-13-27 be AMENDED:**

4 **31-13-27.** ~~Contracts pursuant to~~If the projected total cost of a contract for winter  
 5 road maintenance under § 31-13-26~~are authorized without advertising for bids if the total~~  
 6 cost in a winter's season will not exceed thirty five hundred dollars. If the cost will be is  
 7 less than thirty five hundred ten thousand dollars, the township supervisors ~~may make~~  
 8 ~~contracts with any person, firm, or corporation, including any county, for the removal of~~  
 9 ~~snow on its roads, or repair of such roads damaged from or caused by melting snow,~~  
 10 either at an hourly or day rate ~~are not required to advertise for bids for the contract.~~

11 ~~If it is anticipated~~ the township supervisors anticipate that ~~the cost in any one snow~~  
 12 removal or road repair costs during the winter season would exceed ~~that sum~~ ten thousand  
 13 dollars, the snow removal or road repair ~~shall be done by bids as provided by law~~ township  
 14 shall advertise for bids. In case of ~~such~~ road damage, the work ~~may be undertaken on~~  
 15 ~~bids as above specified~~ township may advertise for bids, or ~~upon an~~ contract as specified  
 16 in this section either at an hourly or day rate ~~for such work.~~