



## 2024 South Dakota Legislature

# Senate Bill 187

Introduced by: **Senator Crabtree**

1 **An Act to make an appropriation to establish a local government cybersecurity**  
2 **services initiative and to declare an emergency.**

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

4 **Section 1.** There is hereby appropriated from the general fund the sum of \$7,000,000 to the  
5 South Dakota Department of Public Safety, Office of Homeland Security, for purposes of  
6 creating a local government cybersecurity services initiative throughout the State of South  
7 Dakota.

8 **Section 2.** The funds appropriated in section 1 of this Act must be used exclusively to expand  
9 and improve cybersecurity for local governments in the State of South Dakota, via any  
10 infrastructure and technology that can protect the information technology assets of local  
11 governments in South Dakota, and for administrative costs necessary for expending these  
12 dollars efficiently and effectively.

13 **Section 3.** Funds must be disbursed according to the specific needs of the project and in such  
14 a way that best advances the cybersecurity needs of the local governments to be served.

15 **Section 4.** The South Dakota Department of Public Safety shall approve vouchers and the  
16 state auditor shall draw warrants to pay expenditures authorized by this Act

17 **Section 5.** Any amounts appropriated in this Act not lawfully expended or obligated shall  
18 revert in accordance with the procedures prescribed in chapter 4-8.

19 **Section 6.** Whereas, this Act is necessary for the support of the state government and its  
20 existing public institutions, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, and this Act shall be in  
21 full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.