

## 2024 South Dakota Legislature

**Senate Bill 187****AMENDMENT 187B  
FOR THE INTRODUCED BILL**

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

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

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

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

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

17 **Section 4.** The ~~South Dakota Department of Public Safety~~ Office of the Attorney General shall  
18 approve vouchers and the state auditor shall draw warrants to pay expenditures authorized  
19 by this Act

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

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