



## 2024 South Dakota Legislature

# Senate Bill 187

JOINT APPROPRIATIONS ENGROSSED

Introduced by: **Senator Crabtree**

1 **An Act to make an appropriation to establish a cybersecurity services initiative for**  
 2 **counties and municipalities 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 Office of the Attorney General, for purposes of creating a cybersecurity services initiative for  
 6 counties and municipalities throughout the State of South Dakota.

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

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

15 **Section 4.** The Office of the Attorney General shall approve vouchers and the state auditor  
 16 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.