



## 2025 South Dakota Legislature

# Senate Bill 10

Introduced by: **Senator Rohl**

1 **An Act to shorten the time before records of a Governor or a lieutenant governor**  
2 **are opened to the public.**

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

4 **Section 1. That § 1-27-1.20 be AMENDED:**

5 **1-27-1.20.** Unless released to the public pursuant to § 1-27-1.21, any record of  
6 an officer designated in § 1-27-1.19, which is exempted from the provisions of § 1-27-1,  
7 shall ~~must~~ be opened to the public upon either the death of the former officer or ~~ten~~ five  
8 years from the date the officer left office, whichever transpires last.