



## 2025 South Dakota Legislature

# House Bill 1143

Introduced by: **Representative** Ladner

1 **An Act to repeal the requirement for an oath or undertaking by an officer of a third**  
2 **class municipality.**

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

4 **Section 1. That § 9-14-9 be AMENDED:**

5 **9-14-9.** All undertakings provided for in §§ 9-14-6 to ~~9-14-7~~, inclusive, and 9-14-  
6 6.1 shall be filed, after approval, with the governing body.

7 **Section 2. That § 9-14-7 be REPEALED.**

8 ~~In third class municipalities the clerk, director of equalization, treasurer, and~~  
9 ~~marshal, within ten days after the first meeting of the month following the election or~~  
10 ~~appointment, shall take and subscribe an oath or affirmation of office in the form required~~  
11 ~~by the Constitution and furnish an undertaking to be approved by the Board of Trustees~~  
12 ~~in such sum as it shall direct.~~