

## 2025 South Dakota Legislature

**Senate Bill 128****AMENDMENT 128A  
FOR THE INTRODUCED BILL**

1 **An Act to amend requirements for an official newspaper.**

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

3 **Section 1. That § 9-12-6 be AMENDED:**

4 **9-12-6.** Each municipality shall designate at a meeting of its governing body an  
5 official newspaper or newspapers, for all legal and other official notices that must be  
6 published by law, for a period of time, not to be less than twelve months, specified by the  
7 governing body in a resolution. ~~The newspaper shall be published in the municipality.~~  
8 ~~However, if there is no newspaper published in the municipality, then a newspaper~~  
9 ~~published outside of the municipality may be used if the newspaper serves the~~  
10 ~~municipality. The newspaper must meet the requirements established pursuant to chapter~~  
11 ~~17-2.~~

12 The newspaper must be published in the municipality. If no newspaper is published  
13 in the municipality, the municipality shall comply with the requirements provided in § 17-  
14 2-11.