



2026 South Dakota Legislature

Senate Bill 13

Introduced by: **Senator Reed**

1 **An Act to clarify application of the seventy-two hour notice requirement to website**
 2 **posting.**

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

4 **Section 1. That § 1-25-1.3 be AMENDED:**

5 **1-25-1.3.** The state shall provide public notice of a regular meeting by posting a
 6 copy of the proposed agenda ~~at:~~

7 (1) At the principal office of the board, commission, or department holding the
 8 meeting; and

9 (2) On a state website designated by the commissioner of the Bureau of Finance and
 10 Management.

11 The proposed agenda ~~shall~~ must include the date, time, and location of the
 12 meeting, and be visible, readable, and accessible to the public. The agenda ~~shall~~ must be
 13 posted as required in this section at least seventy-two hours before the meeting is
 14 scheduled to start, according to the agenda. The seventy-two hours does not include
 15 Saturday, Sunday, or any legal holidays. ~~The notice shall also be posted on a state~~
 16 ~~website, designated by the commissioner of the Bureau of Finance and Management~~
 17 holiday.

18 For any special or rescheduled meeting, the information in the notice ~~shall~~ must be
 19 delivered in person, or by mail, ~~by~~ email, ~~or~~ by telephone, to members of the local news
 20 media who have requested notice. ~~For any special or rescheduled meeting, and~~ and the state
 21 shall ~~also comply with the~~ must provide public notice ~~provisions of~~ as required in this
 22 ~~section for a regular meeting~~ to the extent that circumstances permit.

23 A violation of this section is a Class 2 misdemeanor.