



2026 South Dakota Legislature

Senate Bill 48

Introduced by: The Chair of the Committee on Local Government at the request of the Attorney General

1 **An Act to clarify that an official open meeting agenda must be posted online at least**
 2 **seventy-two hours before the scheduled start of the meeting.**

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 meeting, at least seventy-two
 6 hours before the meeting is scheduled to start, not including Saturday, Sunday, or any
 7 legal holiday, by posting a copy of the proposed agenda ~~at:~~

8 (1) At the principal office of the board, commission, or department holding the
 9 meeting. The proposed agenda shall include;

10 (2) That includes the date, time, and location of the meeting, and be;

11 (3) That is visible, readable, and accessible to the public. The agenda shall be posted
 12 at least seventy-two hours before the meeting is scheduled to start according to
 13 the agenda. The seventy-two hours does not include Saturday, Sunday, or legal
 14 holidays. The notice shall also be posted on; and

15 (4) On a state website, designated by the commissioner of the Bureau of Finance and
 16 Management.

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

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