



2026 South Dakota Legislature

Senate Bill 75

Introduced by: The Chair of the Senate Committee on Appropriations at the request of the Bureau of Finance and Management

1 **An Act to amend the type of entities eligible to participate in the cybersecurity**
2 **services initiative.**

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

4 **Section 1. That 2024 Session Laws, chapter 229, § 1 be AMENDED:**

5 **Section 1.** There is hereby appropriated from the general fund the sum of
6 \$7,000,000 to the Office of the Attorney General, for ~~purposes~~ the purpose of creating a
7 cybersecurity services initiative ~~for counties and municipalities throughout the State of~~
8 ~~South Dakota in this state.~~ in this state.

9 **Section 2. That 2024 Session Laws, chapter 229, § 2 be AMENDED:**

10 **Section 2.** ~~The funds~~ moneys appropriated in section 1 of this Act must be used
11 exclusively to expand and improve cybersecurity for ~~counties, nonprofit utilities, utilities~~
12 operated by a political subdivision, and municipalities in the State of South Dakota, via
13 any infrastructure and technology that can protect the information technology assets
14 ~~of counties and municipalities in South Dakota~~ this state, and for administrative costs
15 necessary for expending these dollars efficiently and effectively.

16 **Section 3. That 2024 Session Laws, chapter 229, § 3 be AMENDED:**

17 **Section 3.** ~~Funds~~ Moneys must be disbursed according to the specific needs of the
18 project and in such a way that best advances the cybersecurity needs of the ~~counties and~~
19 ~~municipalities to be served~~ state.