



2026 South Dakota Legislature
House Bill 1054
ENROLLED

AN ACT

ENTITLED An Act to repeal the creation and budgeting for the Digital Dakota Network.

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

Section 1. That § 1-26D-5 be AMENDED:

1-26D-5. The chief hearing examiner shall promulgate rules, pursuant to chapter 1-26, for the operation of the Office of Hearing Examiners and for the procedures to be used with regard to hearing contested cases.

Section 2. That § 1-33-38 be AMENDED:

1-33-38. The head of the Bureau of Information and Telecommunications is the commissioner of information and telecommunications.

The bureau is administered by the commissioner, who shall:

- (1) Provide assistance, under the rules and regulations provided in this section, as necessary for the performance of the official duties imposed upon the various departments and divisions by this code;
- (2) Employ staff and maintain facilities as necessary to operate a local government services program that arranges or provides services for public corporations pursuant to § 1-33-45;
- (3) Create a telecommunications network that:
 - (a) Provides cost effective services for business, education, government, and rural economic development; and
 - (b) Ensures network uses are consistent with the best interests of the state and telecommunications network users; and
- (4) Administer policies and promulgate rules, pursuant to chapter 1-26, related to the management, programming, and use of the state information network.

Section 3. That § 1-33-26 be REPEALED.

Section 4. That § 1-33-30 be REPEALED.

Section 5. That § 1-33-32 be REPEALED.

Section 6. That § 1-33-35 be REPEALED.

Section 7. That § 1-33-36 be REPEALED.

Section 8. That § 1-33-59 be REPEALED.

An Act to repeal the creation and budgeting for the Digital Dakota Network.

I certify that the attached Act originated in
the:
House as Bill No. 1054

Received at this Executive Office
this ____ day of _____,
2026 at _____ M.

Chief Clerk of the House

By _____
for the Governor

Speaker of the House

The attached Act is hereby
approved this _____ day of
_____, A.D., 2026

Attest:

Chief Clerk of the House

Governor

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA,

ss.

Office of the Secretary of State

President of the Senate

Attest:

Filed _____, 2026
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Secretary of the Senate

Secretary of State

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Asst. Secretary of State