



2026 South Dakota Legislature
Senate Bill 17
ENROLLED

AN ACT

ENTITLED An Act to prohibit a candidate or political committee from accepting contributions or loans made by a foreign national, to provide a penalty therefor, and to declare an emergency.

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

Section 1. That § 12-27-21 be AMENDED:

12-27-21. A candidate or political committee may not accept any contribution or loan from:

- (1) A state;
- (2) A state agency;
- (3) A political subdivision of a state;
- (4) A foreign government;
- (5) A foreign national, as defined in 52 U.S.C. § 30121(b) (January 1, 2026);
- (6) A federal agency; or
- (7) The federal government.

A violation of this section is a Class 1 misdemeanor. A subsequent offense within a calendar year is a Class 6 felony.

Section 2. Whereas, this Act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, or safety, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, and this Act shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

An Act to prohibit a candidate or political committee from accepting contributions or loans made by a foreign national, to provide a penalty therefor, and to declare an emergency.

I certify that the attached Act originated in
the:
Senate as Bill No. 17

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

Secretary of the Senate

By _____
for the Governor

President of the Senate

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

Attest:

Secretary of the Senate

Governor

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA,

ss.

Office of the Secretary of State

Speaker of the House

Attest:

Filed _____, 2026
at _____ o'clock __ M.

Chief Clerk of the House

Secretary of State

Senate Bill No. 17
File No. _____
Chapter No. _____

By _____
Asst. Secretary of State