

State of South Dakota

NINETIETH SESSION
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, 2015

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HOUSE BILL NO. 1125

Introduced by: Representative Tulson and Senator Holien

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to revise certain provisions regarding the notice for meeting
2 of public bodies.

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

4 Section 1. That § 1-25-1.1 be amended to read as follows:

5 1-25-1.1. All public bodies shall provide public notice, with proposed agenda, that is visible,
6 readable, and accessible for at least an entire, continuous twenty-four hours ~~before~~ immediately
7 preceding any meeting, by posting a copy of the notice, visible to the public, at the principal
8 office of the public body holding the meeting. The proposed agenda shall include the date, time,
9 and location of the meeting. The notice shall also be posted on the public body's website upon
10 dissemination of the notice, if such a website exists. For special or rescheduled meetings, the
11 information in the notice shall be delivered in person, by mail, by email, or by telephone, to
12 members of the local news media who have requested notice. For special or rescheduled
13 meetings, all public bodies shall also comply with the public notice provisions of this section
14 for regular meetings to the extent that circumstances permit. A violation of this section is a
15 Class 2 misdemeanor.

