

2020 South Dakota Legislature

Senate Bill 79**AMENDMENT 79A FOR THE INTRODUCED BILL**

This bill has been extensively amended (hoghoused) and may no longer be consistent with the original intention of the sponsor.

1 **An Act to ~~modify~~ revise provisions regarding the ~~building of fences across certain~~
2 ~~unimproved highways~~ construction or replacement of bridges and culverts on
3 township secondary roads.**

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

5 **Section 1.** That § 31-14-27 be AMENDED:

6 **31-14-27. County construction or replacement of bridges and culverts on**
7 **township secondary roads--Reimbursement of county.**

8 If a township board of supervisors or county highway superintendent requests the
9 board of county commissioners to construct or replace in its entirety any bridge or the
10 placing or replacing of any culvert with an opening of sixteen square feet or more including
11 material upon the secondary roads within the township, the board of county
12 commissioners ~~may~~ shall cause the work to be done and the township shall reimburse the
13 county up to and including five hundred dollars. If the cost is in excess of five hundred
14 dollars, the county and township ~~may~~ shall enter into an agreement as to how the cost in
15 excess of ~~five hundred~~ one thousand dollars will be split between the county and the
16 township. After the placing or replacing of any culvert as provided in this section, the
17 culvert shall be maintained and kept clean at the expense of the township. The
18 construction or replacing of any bridge or the placing or replacing of any culvert with an
19 opening of less than sixteen square feet upon a secondary road within a township shall be
20 at the total expense of the township. The bridge or culvert shall be maintained and kept
21 clean at the expense of the township.