

2020 South Dakota Legislature

Senate Bill 79**AMENDMENT 79B 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~~ one thousand dollars. If the cost is in excess of
14 ~~five hundred~~ one thousand dollars, the county and township ~~may~~ shall enter into an
15 agreement as to how the cost in excess of ~~five hundred~~ one thousand dollars will be split
16 between the county and the township. After the placing or replacing of any culvert as
17 provided in this section, the culvert shall be maintained and kept clean at the expense of
18 the township. The construction or replacing of any bridge or the placing or replacing of
19 any culvert with an opening of less than sixteen square feet upon a secondary road within
20 a township shall be at the total expense of the township. The bridge or culvert shall be
21 maintained and kept clean at the expense of the township.