

2024 South Dakota Legislature

Senate Bill 187**AMENDMENT 187A
FOR THE INTRODUCED BILL**

1 **An Act to make an appropriation to establish a ~~local government~~ cybersecurity**
2 **services initiative for counties and municipalities and to declare an**
3 **emergency.**

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

5 **Section 1.** There is hereby appropriated from the general fund the sum of \$7,000,000 to the
6 ~~South Dakota Department of Public Safety, Office of Homeland Security, Office of Attorney~~
7 ~~General, Division of Consumer Protection,~~ for purposes of creating a ~~local government~~
8 cybersecurity services initiative for counties and municipalities throughout the State of South
9 Dakota.

10 **Section 2.** The funds appropriated in section 1 of this Act must be used exclusively to expand
11 and improve cybersecurity for ~~local governments~~ counties and municipalities in the State of
12 South Dakota, via any infrastructure and technology that can protect the information
13 technology assets of ~~local governments~~ counties and municipalities in South Dakota, and for
14 administrative costs necessary for expending these dollars efficiently and effectively.

15 **Section 3.** Funds must be disbursed according to the specific needs of the project and in such
16 a way that best advances the cybersecurity needs of the ~~local governments~~ counties and
17 municipalities to be served.

18 **Section 4.** The ~~South Dakota Department of Public Safety Office of the Attorney General,~~
19 ~~Division of Consumer Protection~~ shall approve vouchers and the state auditor shall draw
20 warrants to pay expenditures authorized by this Act

21 **Section 5.** Any amounts appropriated in this Act not lawfully expended or obligated shall
22 revert in accordance with the procedures prescribed in chapter 4-8.

- 1 **Section 6.** Whereas, this Act is necessary for the support of the state government and its
- 2 existing public institutions, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, and this Act shall be in
- 3 full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

AMENDED