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HOUSE LOCAL GOVERNMENT

ENGROSSED NO. **HB 1066** - 01/26/2016

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

Introduced by: Representatives Schoenbeck, DiSanto, Greenfield (Lana), Johns, and Zikmund and Senators Hunhoff (Bernie), Bradford, Buhl O'Donnell, Frerichs, Greenfield (Brock), Novstrup (David), Olson, Parsley, and Tieszen

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

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:

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



1 For any special or rescheduled ~~meetings, all public bodies~~ meeting, each public body shall also
2 comply with the public notice provisions of this section for a regular meetings meeting to the
3 extent that circumstances permit. A violation of this section is a Class 2 misdemeanor.

4 Section 2. That chapter 1-25 be amended by adding a NEW SECTION to read:

5 The state and each state board, commission, or department shall provide public notice, with
6 proposed agenda, that is visible, readable, and accessible to the public for at least two
7 continuous days, as that time period is computed pursuant to § 15-6-6(a), immediately preceding
8 any meeting, by posting a copy of the notice at the principal office of the public body holding
9 the meeting. The proposed agenda shall include the date, time, and location of the meeting. The
10 notice shall also be posted on the public body's website upon dissemination of the notice, if such
11 a website exists. For any special or rescheduled meeting, the information in the notice shall be
12 delivered in person, by mail, by email, or by telephone, to members of the local news media
13 who have requested notice. For any special or rescheduled meeting, each public body shall also
14 comply with the public notice provisions of this section for a regular meeting to the extent that
15 circumstances permit. A violation of this section is a Class 2 misdemeanor.