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## HOUSE BILL NO. 1135

Introduced by: Representatives Hunt, Brunner, Gosch, Kirkeby, Krebs, Lederman, Lust, McLaughlin, Novstrup (David), Nygaard, Peters, Rounds, Steele, Thompson, and Verchio and Senators Gray, Abdallah, Dempster, Gant, Hansen (Tom), Howie, Miles, Nesselhuf, and Rhoden

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to authorize the posting on the internet by the state,  
2 municipalities, counties, and school districts in addition to or in lieu of certain publication  
3 requirements.

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

5 Section 1. The state and any municipality, county, or school district may annually designate  
6 an official internet website. The governing body shall notify the Bureau of Information and  
7 Telecommunications of the designation. The bureau shall maintain a listing of all websites so  
8 designated and provide a website with links to each of the designated official websites.

9 Section 2. In any municipality, county, or school district that designates an official internet  
10 website pursuant to section 1 of this Act, there shall be at least one library or other location,  
11 within its jurisdiction, open at no cost to the public with internet access to the official website.

12 Section 3. If the publication of any notice, minutes, bids, document, or other information is  
13 required by law, the state and any municipality, county, or school district which has designated  
14 an official internet website pursuant to section 1 of this Act, may in addition to the publication,



1 or in lieu of the publication, substitute the publication by posting to the official website. If  
2 posted to such a website, the material shall remain posted and visible to the public for a  
3 minimum of ninety days thereafter.

4 Section 4. If any state agency, municipality, county, or school district substitutes publication  
5 pursuant to section 3 of this Act, it shall, for three years following the posting, maintain a digital  
6 or paper copy of the internet posting along with a statement, under oath, setting forth the dates  
7 of the posting.