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HOUSE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ENGROSSED NO. **HB 1158** - 02/05/2013

Introduced by: Representatives Nelson, Hansen, Hoffman, Kopp, Magstadt, Peterson, Tulson, and Verchio and Senators Novstrup (Al), Lucas, and Maher

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to revise certain provisions relating to the posting of public
2 notice for meetings of public bodies.

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 as follows:

5 1-25-1.1. All public bodies shall provide public notice, with proposed agenda, that is visible,
6 readable, and accessible for at least an entire twenty-four hours before any meeting, by posting
7 a copy of the notice, visible to the public, at the principal office of the public body holding the
8 meeting. The proposed agenda shall include the date, time, and location of the meeting. The
9 notice shall also be posted on the public body's website upon dissemination of the notice, if such
10 a website exists. For special or rescheduled meetings, the information in the notice shall be
11 delivered in person, by mail, by email, or by telephone, to members of the local news media
12 who have requested notice. For special or rescheduled meetings, all public bodies shall also
13 comply with the public notice provisions of this section for regular meetings to the extent that
14 circumstances permit. A violation of this section is a Class 2 misdemeanor.

