



2022 South Dakota Legislature

House Bill 1286

Introduced by: **Representative Drury**

1 **An Act to permit municipalities to contribute more to the cost of insurance provided**
2 **to certain officers or retired employees.**

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

4 **Section 1. That § 9-14-35 be AMENDED:**

5 **9-14-35.** The governing body of a municipality, or a municipal retirement system
6 may, in its discretion, include retired employees and officers and their spouses and
7 dependents eligible under the appropriate policy and the spouses and dependents eligible
8 under the appropriate policy of deceased employees and officers under the provisions of
9 §§ 9-14-30 to 9-14-34, inclusive. The governing body may pay ~~fifty~~ up to one hundred
10 percent of the cost of the premiums for such insurance for such retired employee or officer
11 who shall have at least fifteen years' service as an employee or officer of the municipality
12 and who shall have participated at least five years, immediately preceding such
13 retirement, in such municipal insurance program. No eligibility requirement applies to any
14 employee or officer who retired as the result of a duty incurred disability. In addition, the
15 governing body of a municipality or a municipal retirement system may, in its discretion,
16 pay up to ~~fifty~~ one hundred percent of the premium for medicare supplemental health
17 insurance for retired employees, officers, their spouses, and the spouses of deceased
18 retired employees and officers if the retired employee or officer had at least fifteen years'
19 service as an employee or officer of the municipality and had participated for at least five
20 years, immediately preceding such retirement, in the municipality's insurance program.