



2024 South Dakota Legislature

Senate Bill 121

Introduced by: **Senator Otten** (Herman)

1 **An Act to revise the process to vacate certain highways.**

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

3 **Section 1. That chapter 31-18 be amended with a NEW SECTION:**

4 Before a county or township may vacate, change, or relocate a section-line
5 highway, the commissioner of school and public lands must review the proposal to vacate,
6 change, or relocate the highway to ensure compliance with the requirements of this
7 chapter. A section-line highway may only be vacated, changed, or relocated by the county
8 or township if the commissioner of school and public lands approves the proposal. Any
9 request to the commissioner of school and public lands under this section must include a
10 legal description of the location of the section-line highway and a description of the action
11 proposed. Any decision made by the commissioner of school and public lands under this
12 section may be appealed as provided by chapter 1-26.