



2025 South Dakota Legislature

Senate Bill 128

SENATE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ENGROSSED

Introduced by: **Senator Rohl**

1 **An Act to amend requirements for an official newspaper.**

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

3 **Section 1. That § 9-12-6 be AMENDED:**

4 **9-12-6.** Each municipality shall designate at a meeting of its governing body an
 5 official newspaper or newspapers, for all legal and other official notices that must be
 6 published by law, for a period of time, not to be less than twelve months, specified by the
 7 governing body in a resolution. ~~The newspaper shall be published in the municipality.~~
 8 However, ~~if there is no newspaper published in the municipality, then a newspaper~~
 9 ~~published outside of the municipality may be used if the newspaper serves the~~
 10 ~~municipality.~~

11 The newspaper must be published in the municipality. If no newspaper is published
 12 in the municipality, the municipality shall comply with the requirements provided in § 17-
 13 2-11.