Eric's Guide to the Virtual South Dakota Legislature, 2025 v.
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South Dakota Legislative Research Council (SDLRC) home page https://sdlegislature.gov/
- All items are on both cell and computer browsers; not built to click on headers, only dropdowns
- No SDLRC app
- Everything public is accessible from the home page; lots of info-access redundancy built in, which is helpful

Schedule
- Current; no comprehensive archived schedule
- Available both on home page and in gray bar (https://sdlegislature.gov/Session/Schedule)

Legislators
- Legislator Contacts: https://sdlegislature.gov/Legislators/Contacts/70
  - By name and house
  - View Profile
    - Detail, Committees, Bills, Hearings
- Find My Legislators: https://sdlegislature.gov/Legislators/Find
  - Terrific legislative district resource
- 2025 Legislator Listing: https://sdlegislature.gov/Legislators/Listing/70
  - Legislator contacts is same info with pic and different layout
- Historical Listing: https://sdlegislature.gov/Historical
  - Legislative history bonanza
- Legislator term limits: https://mylrc.sdlegislature.gov/api/Documents/Resource/72128.pdf?Year=2021
- Address list (Excel) and Archived (also available in gray session drop down)

Session
- Bills (includes resolutions and commemorations): https://sdlegislature.gov/Session/Bills/70
  - Bill # and title filters
  - Text Search: https://sdlegislature.gov/Session/TextSearch/70
  - Subject Index: https://sdlegislature.gov/Session/SubjectIndex/70
  - Bill Reports (a big page we won't go to): https://sdlegislature.gov/Session/BillStatus/70
    - Start Here: https://sdlegislature.gov/Session/BillReports/SignedByGovernor/70
      - Where one can find hoghouse reports, fiscal note reports, prison/jail population cost estimates, withdrawn report
- Chambers/Committees: https://sdlegislature.gov/Session/Committees/70
- Conference Committees: https://sdlegislature.gov/Session/ConferenceCommittees/70
- General: https://sdlegislature.gov/Session/General/70
  - Inside-the-Legislature things
    - Redbook (rule book): https://mylrc.sdlegislature.gov/api/Documents/279394.pdf
    - Remote Testimony PDF: https://mylrc.sdlegislature.gov/api/documents/212840.pdf
    - Lobbyist Listing (SOS link): https://sosenterprise.sd.gov/BusinessServices/Lobbyist/LobbyistSearch.aspx

- Schedule: https://sdlegislature.gov/Session/Schedule
- Archived (regular and special): https://sdlegislature.gov/Session/Archived

Interim
- Other than archive, links only up when interim is on

Laws
- State Constitution (30 amendments): https://sdlegislature.gov/Statutes/Constitution
  - Term Limitations for U.S. Congressmen (1992 Initiated amendment; repeal rejected in 2006) https://sdlegislature.gov/Statutes/Constitution/2030099
  - Marijuana and hemp (found unconstitutional) https://sdlegislature.gov/Statutes/Constitution/2078966
  - State Control and Manufacture of Liquor (repealed) https://sdlegislature.gov/Statutes/Constitution/2030337
- Codified Laws: https://sdlegislature.gov/Statutes/Codified_Laws
  - 62 titles

Administrative Rules (Not covering)

Budget
- Hearing Documents: https://sdlegislature.gov/Budget/Documents
  - Year Box to check and then by Bureau/Department/Agency
- Monthly Reports: https://sdlegislature.gov/Budget/MonthlyReport
  - Medical Services: https://sdlegislature.gov/Budget/MedicalServices
- Budget Resources: https://sdlegislature.gov/Budget/Resources

Students
- Resources: https://sdlegislature.gov/Students/Resources

References
- Required Reports: https://sdlegislature.gov/References/RequiredReports

MyLRC (Not Covering)

Non-Legislative Sites
- South Dakota Department of Social Services: https://dss.sd.gov/
- South Dakota Department of Health: https://doh.sd.gov/
  - South Dakota Board of Nursing: https://doh.sd.gov/boards/nursing/
    - Licensure & Renewal, License Verifications, Nurse Licensure Compact (NLC)
    - A-Z Topics
    - South Dakota Center for Nursing Workforce
    - Advisory Opinions / Position Statements
    - South Dakota Nursing News (quarterly journal)
    - Complaints
    - Disciplinary Actions
    - Board Members
    - Calendar
    - FAQs
    - Meeting Minutes
    - Contact
    - What's New / Rules Changes