The background of the entire page is a photograph of the South Dakota State Capitol building in Pierre, South Dakota. The building is a grand, classical-style structure with a prominent central dome topped by a statue. The facade features a portico with four tall, fluted columns. The sky is a clear, bright blue.

2020 SD Counties 95th Legislative Session Information

**South Dakota Association of County Commissioners
South Dakota Association of County Officials
South Dakota Association of County Highway Superintendents
South Dakota Association of County Welfare Directors**

2020 South Dakota Legislator Listing

District 01 (*Brown, Day, Marshall, Roberts*)

Senator Susan Wismer (D)
Representative Steven McCleerey (D)
Representative Tamara St. John (R)

District 02 (*Brown, Clark, Hamlin, Spink*)

Senator Brock L. Greenfield (R)
Representative Lana Greenfield (R)
Representative Kaleb W. Weis (R)

District 03 (*Brown*)

Senator Al Novstrup (R)
Representative Drew Dennert (R)
Representative Carl E. Perry (R)

District 04 (*Brookings, Codington, Deuel, Grant*)

Senator John Wiik (R)
Representative Fred Deutsch (R)
Representative John Mills (R)

District 05 (*Codington*)

Senator Lee Schoenbeck (R)
Representative Hugh Bartels (R)
Representative Nancy York (R)

District 06 (*Lincoln*)

Senator Ernie Otten Jr. (R)
Representative Isaac Latterell (R)
Representative Herman Otten (R)

District 07 (*Brookings*)

Senator V.J. Smith (R)
Representative Doug Post (R)
Representative Tim Reed (R)

District 08 (*Lake, Miner, Moody, Sanborn*)

Senator Jordan Youngberg (R)
Representative Randy Gross (R)
Representative Marli Wiese (R)

District 09 (*Minnehaha*)

Senator Wayne Steinhauer (R)
Representative Rhonda Milstead (R)
Representative Michael Saba (D)

District 10 (*Minnehaha*)

Senator Margaret Sutton (R)
Representative Doug Barthel (R)
Representative Steven Haugaard (R)

District 11 (*Minnehaha*)

Senator Jim Stalzer (R)
Representative Chris Karr (R)
Representative Mark Willadsen (R)

District 12 (*Lincoln, Minnehaha*)

Senator R. Blake Curd (R)
Representative Arch Beal (R)
Representative Manny Steele (R)

District 13 (*Lincoln, Minnehaha*)

Senator Jack Kolbeck (R)
Representative Sue Peterson (R)
Representative Kelly Sullivan (D)

District 14 (*Minnehaha*)

Senator Deb Soholt (R)
Representative Erin Healy (D)
Representative Larry Zikmund (R)

District 15 (*Minnehaha*)

Senator Reynold Nesiba (D)
Representative Linda Duba (D)
Representative Jamie Smith (D)

District 16 (*Lincoln, Union*)

Senator Jim Bolin (R)
Representative David Anderson (R)
Representative Kevin Jensen (R)

District 17 (*Clay, Turner*)

Senator Arthur L. Rusch (R)
Representative Nancy Rasmussen (R)
Representative Ray Ring (D)

District 18 (*Yankton*)

Senator Craig Kennedy (D)
Representative Ryan Cwach (R)
Representative Jean M. Hunhoff (R)

District 19 (*Bon Homme, Douglas, Hanson, Hutchinson, McCook*)

Senator Kyle Schoenfish (R)
Representative Kent Peterson (R)
Representative Marty Overweg (R)

District 20 (*Aurora, Davison, Jerauld*)

Senator Joshua Klumb (R)
Representative Lance Koth (R)
Representative Paul R. Miskimins (R)

District 21 (*Bon Homme, Charles Mix, Gregory, Tripp*)

Senator Rocky D. Blare (R)
Representative Caleb Finck (R)
Representative Lee Qualm (R)

District 22 (*Beadle, Kingsbury*)

Senator Jim White (R)
Representative Roger Chase (R)
Representative Bob Glanzer (R)

District 23 (*Campbell, Edmunds, Faulk, Hand, McPherson, Potter, Spink, Walworth*)

Senator John A. Lake (R)
Representative Spencer Gosch (R)
Representative James (JD) Wangsness (R)

District 24 (*Hughes, Hyde, Stanley, Sully*)

Senator Jeff Monroe (R)
Representative Mary Duvall (R)
Representative Tim Rounds (R)

District 25 (*Minnehaha*)

Senator Kris Langer (R)
Representative Jon Hansen (R)
Representative Tom Pischke (R)

District 26 (*Brule, Buffalo, Jones, Lyman, Mellette, Todd*)

Senator Troy Heinert (D)
District 26A (*Mellette, Todd*)
Representative Shawn Bordeaux (D)
District 26B (*Brule, Buffalo, Jones, Lyman*)
Representative Rebecca Reimer (R)

District 27 (*Bennett, Haakon, Jackson, Oglala Lakota, Pennington*)

Senator Red Dawn Foster (D)
Representative Steve Livermont (R)
Representative Peri Pourier (D)

District 28 (*Butte, Corson, Dewey, Harding, Perkins, Ziebach*)

Senator Ryan Maher (R)
District 28A (*Corson, Dewey, Ziebach*)
Representative Oren Lesmeister (D)
District 28B (*Butte, Hardings, Perkins*)
Representative Sam Marty (R)

District 29 (*Butte, Meade, Pennington*)

Senator Gary L. Cammack (R)
Representative Thomas Brunner (R)
Representative Kirk Chaffee (R)

District 30 (*Custer, Fall River, Pennington*)

Senator Lance Russell (R)
Representative Julie Frye-Mueller (R)
Representative Tim Goodwin (R)

District 31 (*Lawrence*)

Senator Bob Ewing (R)
Representative Dayle Hammock (R)
Representative Timothy R. Johns (R)

District 32 (*Pennington*)

Senator Helene Duhamel (R)
Representative Seyller J. Borglum (R)
Representative Chris Johnson (R)

District 33 (*Meade, Pennington*)

Senator Phil Jensen (R)
Representative Taffy Howard (R)
Representative David Johnson (R)

District 34 (*Pennington*)

Senator Jeffery Partridge (R)
Representative Michael G. Diedrich (R)
Representative Jess Olson (R)

District 35 (*Pennington*)

Senator Jessica Castlebery (R)
Representative Tina L. Mulally (R)
Representative Tony Randolph (R)

HOW AN IDEA BECOMES LAW



Idea

- A bill is simply an idea that someone would like to see become law.
- It could be anything from the penalty for committing a crime to the amount of money that can be spent on a state program.
- The idea can come from anyone, but only a State Representative or State Senator can take the idea and guide it to final passage through the State Legislature.



Drafting

- The drafting of the idea into a bill is done by the Legislative Research Council, the permanent, non-partisan staff of the Legislature.
- A bill may be filed by any member of the House or Senate, and generally more than one legislator will sponsor a bill. The legislator whose name appears first on the bill is the "prime sponsor."



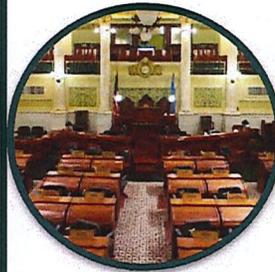
Introduction

- A bill is given to the Chief Clerk of the House or the Secretary of the Senate and is assigned a number. If the bill is sponsored by a Senator, it is a Senate Bill. If the bill is sponsored by a Representative, it is a House Bill.
- The bill is given a First Reading in the "House of Origin". The "House of Origin" is the chamber that sponsored the bill.
- At a First Reading the bill's number and title are read aloud.
- The Senate President Pro tempore or Speaker of the House then assigns the bill to a committee.



Committee

- A committee's responsibility is to examine a bill carefully, take testimony for and against the bill, and decide what to do with the bill.
- The committee has the following options:
 - ♦ Send the bill to the floor with a "Do Pass" recommendation,
 - ♦ Amend,
 - ♦ "Table" the bill, which kills the bill, unless the full body orders the committee to send the bill to the floor ("Smoke-Out"), or
 - ♦ Defer the bill to the day after the last Legislative Day, which also kills the bill.



Debate

- If a bill reaches the floor, it is debated and voted on by the body.
- If it passes, the bill is sent to the other body, where it goes through the same introduction and committee processes.



Law

- If a bill passes both the House and Senate, it is sent to the Governor.
- If signed by the Governor, the bill becomes law.
- If vetoed by the Governor, the Legislature has an opportunity to decide whether to override or uphold the veto.
- If the Legislature succeeds in overriding the veto, the bill becomes law.

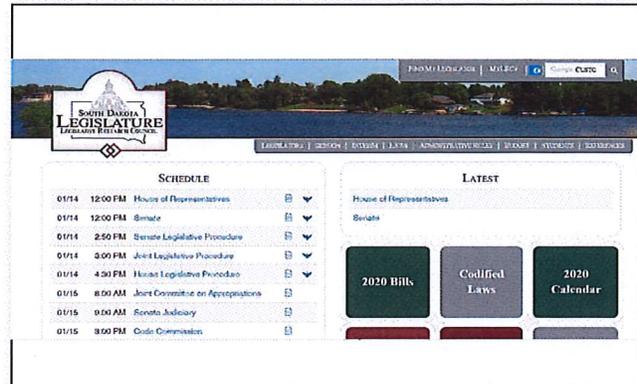
How to Track a Bill Online During the 2020 Session

Step 1

Go to the Legislative Research Council website at: <http://sdlegislature.gov/>.

Step 2

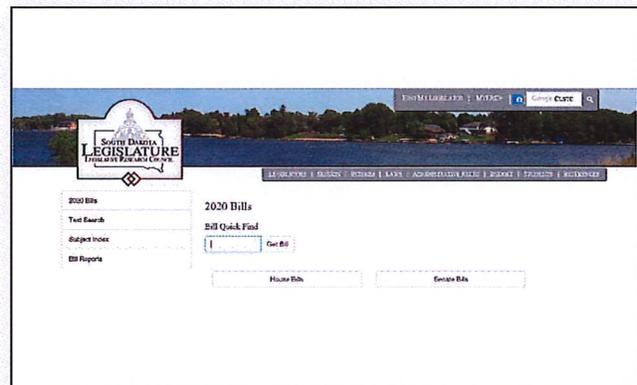
Click on "Session" on the top of the page and then select "2020 Bills" or the green button marked "2020 Bills".



Step 3

If you click on "Quick Find" you are able to type in the bill number.

If you aren't sure of the bill number then you can do a text search or look through the subject index.

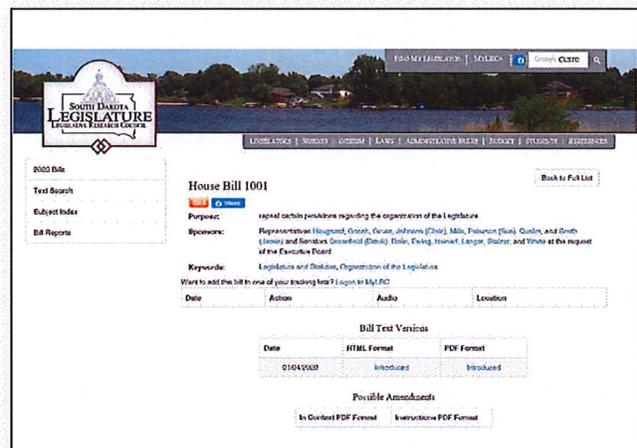


Step 4

After you've found the bill you want to track, you can click on the bill and see a page like the one here

You'll see the sponsors of the bill, a short explanation of the bill, the date it was first introduced and the committee it was assigned to.

If the bill is scheduled for hearing you will see that date next. The information following the hearing will indicate the dates and any action taken – debate and/or action in a committee, possible amendments to the bill, debate and/or action in the Full Senate or House, etc.



Within the page of the bill, you can view many other things. If you click on a vote total you can view how a legislator voted. If you want to listen to the actual testimony/debate click on the Public Broadcasting symbol (blue bird) if you want to read the full text of the bill click on the "Bill Text Versions" at the bottom of the page.

Important Legislative Session Information

SENATE OFFICERS

President:

Larry Rhoden (R)

By virtue of the office as Lieutenant Governor, presides over Senate.

President Pro Tempore:

Brock L. Greenfield (R)

Elected by Senate; presides over Senate in absence of the President. Appoints Senate Chairs and committee members.

MAJORITY AND MINORITY LEADERS

Preside over party caucuses, direct party strategy, assemble party members for important votes, and serve as liaisons for party caucuses in dealing with the Governor and press. Minority members of committees are appointed on nomination of minority leadership. The leaders are elected by their respective party membership.

Majority Leader:

Kris K. Langer (R)

Ass't Majority Leader:

Jim Bolin (R)

Majority Whips:

Bob Ewing (R)

Joshua Klumb (R)

Al Novstrup (R)

Jordan Youngberg (R)

Minority Leader:

Troy Heinert (D)

Ass't Minority Leader:

Craig Kennedy (D)

Minority Whips:

Reynold F. Nesiba (D)

HOUSE OFFICERS

Speaker:

Steven Haugaard (R)

Elected by House of Representatives; presides over House; appoints House Chairs and members of committees; refers bills to appropriate committees.

Speaker Pro Tempore:

Spencer Gosch (R)

Elected by House of Representatives; presides over House in absence of the Speaker.

Majority Leader:

Lee Qualm (R)

Ass't Majority Leader:

Arch Beal (R)

Majority Whips:

Michael G. Diedrich (R)

Tim Goodwin (R)

Jon Hansen (R)

Kevin D. Jensen (R)

Chris Karr (R)

Minority Leader:

Jamie Smith (D)

Ass't Minority Leader:

Steven D. McCleerey (D)

Minority Whips:

Oren L. Lesmeister (D)

Erin Healy (D)

EMPLOYEES

Responsible for the administrative details of the two chambers and calling the roll for votes.

Secretary:

Kay Johnson

Chief Clerk:

Mary Lou Goehring

LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH COUNCIL

Prepares legislative drafts and provides professional staff to standing committees and individual legislators for technical advice and research.

Director:

Jason Hancock

2020 LEGISLATIVE TIMETABLE

January 14	First day of Session.
February 6	Last day to introduce individual bills and joint resolutions.
February 7	Last day to introduce committee bills and joint resolutions.
February 25	Last day to use J.R. 5-17.
February 26	Last day for required delivery of bills or resolutions by a committee in house of origin.
February 27	Last day for a bill or joint resolution to pass the house of origin.
March 5	Last day for required delivery of bills or resolutions by a committee in second house.
March 9	Last day for a bill or joint resolution to pass both houses.
March 12	36 th Legislative Day.
March 30	37 th Legislative Day.
July 1	Effective date of enacted legislation (except emergency measures).

Legislative Meetings: calendar.sdlegislature.gov

VISITOR INFORMATION

Legislative sessions and committee hearings are held in the Capitol at Pierre and are open to the public.

Committee hearings are conducted in the morning of each legislative day. Notice of time and location of each hearing is posted in front of each chamber on the third floor.

Legislative session convenes daily either at 1:00 p.m. or 2:00 p.m. (CT). The public galleries are located on the fourth floor. Additionally, live audio webcasts of all committee meetings and floor sessions can be heard by accessing the Legislature's web site and clicking on the committee or chamber you wish to monitor.

TELEPHONE DIRECTORY

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 The Senate (Session Only) 773-3821
 The House of Representatives (Session Only) 773-3851
 Secretary of Senate (Session Only)..... 773-3825
 Chief Clerk of House (Session Only) 773-3987
 Legislator Fax (Session Only) 773-6806

Important Legislative Session Information

THE 2020 LEGISLATURE

The South Dakota Legislature is established by Article III of the Constitution of South Dakota as a bicameral legislative body.

SESSIONS

Legislative Sessions can run for up to 40 days every year, depending on the legislative calendar set by the Legislature.

The 2020 Legislative Session will begin Tuesday, January 14, 2020, and ends Monday, March 30, 2020, to complete a 37-day session. During the Session, the Legislature will be in recess beginning Friday, March 13, through Friday, March 27.

Special Sessions: May be called by the Governor or two-thirds of both houses of the Legislature.

MEMBERSHIP

Term of Office: Two Years.

Term Limit: Four Consecutive Terms.

Elected: November of even-numbered years.

The Senate consists of 35 Senators (30 R, 5 D) representing 35 districts. The Constitution provides for not fewer than 25 or more than 35 members.

The House consists of 70 Representatives (59 R, 11 D) representing 35 districts. The Constitution provides for not fewer than 50 or more than 75 members. Districts 26 and 28 have been subdivided into two House districts to ensure compliance with the Voting Rights Act.

STANDING COMMITTEES

COMMITTEE	Senate Chair	House Chair
Agriculture & Natural Resources	Gary Cammack	Thomas Brunner
Appropriations	John Wiik	Chris Karr
Commerce & Energy	Jim Stalzer	Tim Rounds
Education	Blake Curd	Lana Greenfield
Government Operations & Audit	Ryan Maher	Sue Peterson
Health & Human Services	Deb Soholt	Kevin Jensen
Judiciary	Lance S. Russell	Jon Hansen
Legislative Procedure	Brock L. Greenfield	Steven Haugaard
Local Government	Phil Jensen	Herman Otten
Military & Veterans Affairs	Jim Bolin	Larry Zikmund
Retirement Laws	Jim White	Larry Zikmund
State Affairs	Bob Ewing	Lee Qualm
Taxation	Jeff Monroe	Mark Willadsen
Transportation	Ernie Otten	John Mills

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Bob Wilcox's cell: 605-280-5701

Kris Jacobsen's cell: 605-295-0713

The 2020 Legislative Session promises to be a busy time. Remember to keep the communication lines open with your legislator and this office regarding county issues.

Ways to communicate with the Legislators during session are as follows:

Call:

Senate Lobby – 605-773-3821

House Lobby – 605-773-3851

Email:

Firstname.lastname@sdlegislature.gov

Legislative Research Council website:

<http://www.sdlegislature.gov/>

Constitutional Officers

Governor Kristi Noem

Lt. Governor Larry Rhoden

Secretary of State Steve Barnett

Attorney General Jason Ravnsborg

Treasurer Josh Haeder

Auditor Rich Sattgast

School & Public Lands Ryan Brunner

PUC Commissioner Kristie Fiegen

PUC Commissioner Gary Hanson

PUC Commissioner Chris Nelson

95th SOUTH DAKOTA LEGISLATIVE SESSION CALENDAR

2020 ♦ 37 Legislative Days



Please refer to the Joint Rules, Chapter 17 for complete information.

	Sun	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat
January 2020				1	2	3	4
	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	12	13	14 Session Opens 12 Noon (CST) State of the State L.D. 1	15 State of the Judiciary L.D. 2	16 State of the Tribes L.D. 3	17 L.D. 4	18
	19	20 Martin Luther King Jr. Day	21 Executive orders filed (Constitution, Art. IV, Sec. 8) L.D. 5	22 L.D. 6	23 Jt. Memorial Service 3:00 pm L.D. 7	24 Concurrent/House/Senate Resolution limited introduction deadline (J.R. 6B-3) L.D. 8	25
	26	27 L.D. 9	28 L.D. 10	29 L.D. 11	30 Last day for unlimited bill & joint resolution introduction (J.R. 6B-3) Must be at the front desk TWO HOURS prior to session L.D. 12	31	1
February 2020	2	3	4 All bill draft requests due in LRC (J.R. 6A-5) L.D. 13	5 L.D. 14	6 Last day for introduction of individual bills and joint resolutions Must be at the front desk TWO HOURS prior to session. L.D. 15	7 Last day for introduction of committee bills and joint resolutions Must be at the front desk TWO HOURS prior to session. L.D. 16	8
	9	10 L.D. 17	11 L.D. 18	12 L.D. 19	13 Last day for JCA selection of general fund revenue targets (J.R. 7-11.1) L.D. 20	14	15
	16	17 Presidents' Day	18 L.D. 21	19 L.D. 22	20 L.D. 23	21 L.D. 24	22
	23	24	25 Last day to use J.R. 5-17 L.D. 25	26 Last day to move required delivery of bills or resolutions by a committee to the house of origin L.D. 26	27 Last day to pass bills or joint resolutions by the house of origin, AND Last day for final introduction of Concurrent/House/Senate resolutions L.D. 27	28 L.D. 28	29
	1	2	3 Last day to move required delivery of special appropriation and property sale bills to house of origin L.D. 29	4 Last day for house of origin to pass special appropriation and property sale bills L.D. 30	5 Last day to move required delivery of bills or joint resolutions by a committee to the second house, AND Last day for introduction of commemorations L.D. 31	6 L.D. 32	7
March 2020	8	9 Last day for a bill or joint resolution to pass both houses L.D. 33	10 L.D. 34	11 L.D. 35	12 L.D. 36	13	14
	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
	29	30 Reserved for consideration of gubernatorial vetoes L.D. 37	31	APR 1	APR 2	APR 3	APR 4

STANDING COMMITTEES
95th Legislative Session Meeting Schedule – 2020



TIME	ROOM	MONDAY WEDNESDAY FRIDAY	TUESDAY THURSDAY
7:45 – 9:45 a.m.	414	House State Affairs <i>Rep. Qualm, Chair</i> <i>David Ortbahn, Staff</i>	House Ag & Natural Resources <i>Rep. Brunner, Chair</i> <i>Amanda Marsh, Staff</i>
7:45 – 9:45 a.m.	413	House Education <i>Rep. Lana Greenfield, Chair</i> <i>Anita Thomas, Staff</i>	Senate Judiciary <i>Sen. Russell, Chair</i> <i>Wenzel Cummings, Staff</i>
7:45 – 9:45 a.m.	412	Senate Local Government <i>Sen. Phil Jensen, Chair</i> <i>Matt Frame, Staff</i>	House Health & Human Services <i>Rep. Kevin Jensen, Chair</i> <i>Anita Thomas, Staff</i>
7:45 – 9:45 a.m.	423	Senate Transportation <i>Sen. Ernie Otten, Chair</i> <i>Amanda Marsh, Staff</i>	Senate Education <i>Sen. Curd, Chair</i> <i>Clare Charlson, Staff</i>
7:45 – 9:45 a.m.	464		House Taxation <i>Rep. Willadsen, Chair</i> <i>Michael Loesevitz, Staff</i>
10:00 a.m. – Noon	414	Senate State Affairs <i>Sen. Ewing, Chair</i> <i>Clare Charlson, Staff</i>	House Local Government <i>Rep. Herman Otten, Chair</i> <i>Clare Charlson, Staff</i>
10:00 a.m. – Noon	413	House Judiciary <i>Rep. Hansen, Chair</i> <i>Alex Timperley, Staff</i>	House Transportation <i>Rep. Mills, Chair</i> <i>David Ortbahn, Staff</i>
10:00 a.m. – Noon	412	Senate Health & Human Services <i>Sen. Soholt, Chair</i> <i>Michael Loesevitz, Staff</i>	Senate Ag & Natural Resources <i>Sen. Cammack, Chair</i> <i>Anita Thomas, Staff</i>
10:00 a.m. – Noon	423	Senate Taxation <i>Sen. Monroe, Chair</i> <i>Amanda Marsh, Staff</i>	Senate Commerce & Energy <i>Sen. Stalzer, Chair</i> <i>Alex Timperley, Staff</i>
10:00 a.m. – Noon	464	House Commerce & Energy <i>Rep. Rounds, Chair</i> <i>Matt Frame, Staff</i>	
8:00 a.m. – Noon	Appropriations 362	Joint Committee on Appropriations <i>Rep. Karr, Lead Co-Chair, Sen. Wiik, Co-Chair</i> <i>Darnall, Mehlhaff, Doherty-Karber, Geuther, Rohleder, Close, Hammerquist, Staff</i>	
Meets at the Call of the Chair	Government Operations & Audit (<i>Chairs: Rep. Peterson & Sen. Maher/Auditor General/Loesevitz</i>) Legislative Procedure (<i>Chairs: Sen. Greenfield & Rep. Haugaard/Jason Hancock</i>) Military & Veterans Affairs (<i>Chair: Sen. Bolin/Matt Frame; Chair: Rep. Zikmund/Alex Timperley</i>) Retirement Laws (<i>Chairs: Rep. Zikmund & Sen. White/Jeff Mehlhaff</i>)		

CAPITOL SECURITY CHECKPOINT

As provided by the South Dakota Highway Patrol

Why do I need to go through a security checkpoint located at the North Entrance?

The safety of the Capitol and the people who use it is our top priority. Our goal is for it to remain open and accessible to the public while proactively ensuring all who enter have a safe and positive **experience**.

Who will perform my security screening?

The South Dakota Highway Patrol Capitol Protective Services Division will be administering the security checkpoint screenings.

How long will it take me to go through the security checkpoint?

Please allow 5 additional minutes to go through security.

What are the procedures if I have an internal or external medical device, such as a pacemaker or metal implant?

Inform the Capitol Protective Service officer that you have an artificial knee, hip, other metal implant or a pacemaker, defibrillator or other internal medical device. You should not be screened by a walkthrough metal detector if you have an internal medical device such as a pacemaker.

What are the procedures if I use a walker or a wheelchair?

You would not go through the walk-through metal detector (WTMD), you would be screened using secondary procedures such as a hand-held metal detector.

Can I bring electronics into the Capitol?

Yes. All electronic devices will be sent through the security scanner before entering the Capitol.

How will this affect the concealed carry law?

The concealed carry law will not be affected. Effective July 1, 2019, individuals with South Dakota enhanced concealed carry permits wishing to carry a concealed pistol in the State Capitol may do so only after 24 hours advance notice to Capitol Security personnel. This notice must include the date or range of dates during which the individual intends to carry a concealed pistol in the Capitol. The range of dates may not exceed 30 consecutive days. The notification may be renewed by the individual as necessary and without limit. No concealed pistols are permitted in the Governor's personal office or in the Supreme Court Chamber. To notify Capitol Security of your intent to carry a concealed pistol in the Capitol, please call (605) 280-4715 or visit the Capitol Security Office on the first floor of the Capitol.

What is not permitted in the Capitol?

- Bladed devices with a blade of more than 2½ inches except for traditional and ceremonial knives including Native American knives
- Club-like items and striking devices
- Destructive devices, explosives, or combustible chemical compounds and mixtures
- Disabling chemicals and other dangerous items
- Illicit drugs

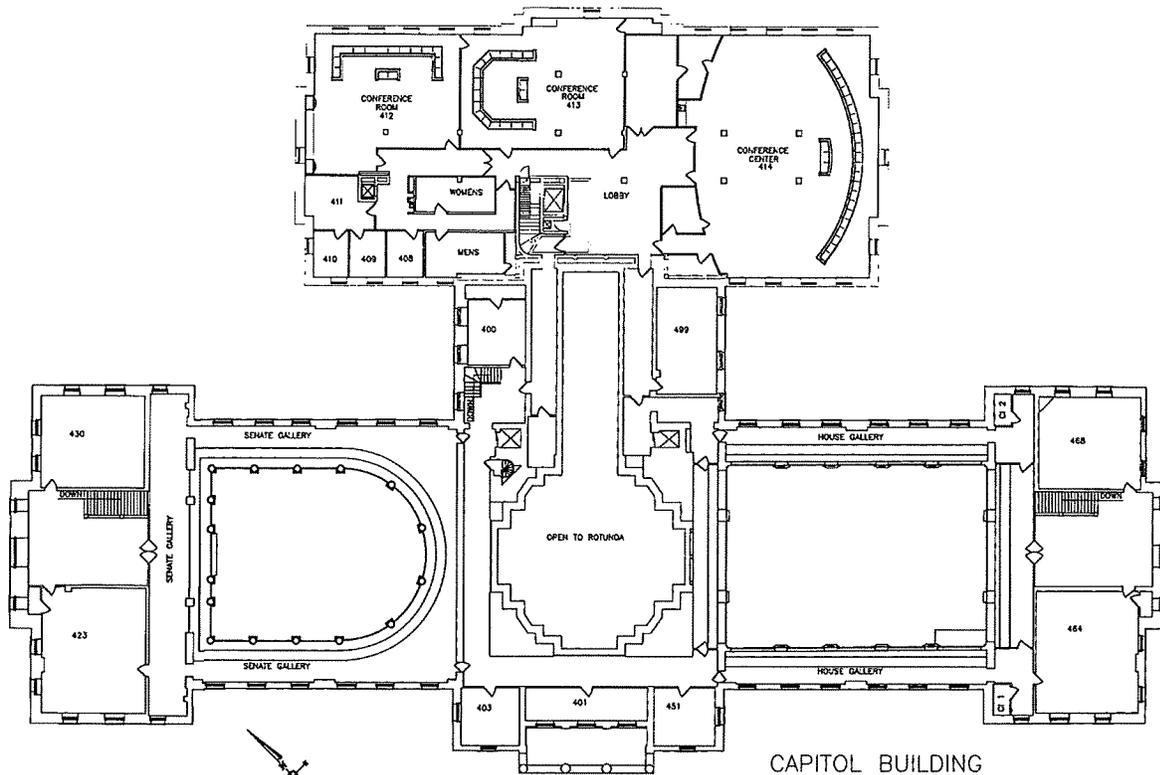
What will happen if I try to bring in an item that is not permitted?

If it is an illegal item, you may be subject to detention and/or arrest. If the item is legal, but included on the prohibited items list, you will be required to remove the item from the building. We will not be held responsible for your possessions while you are in the Capitol.

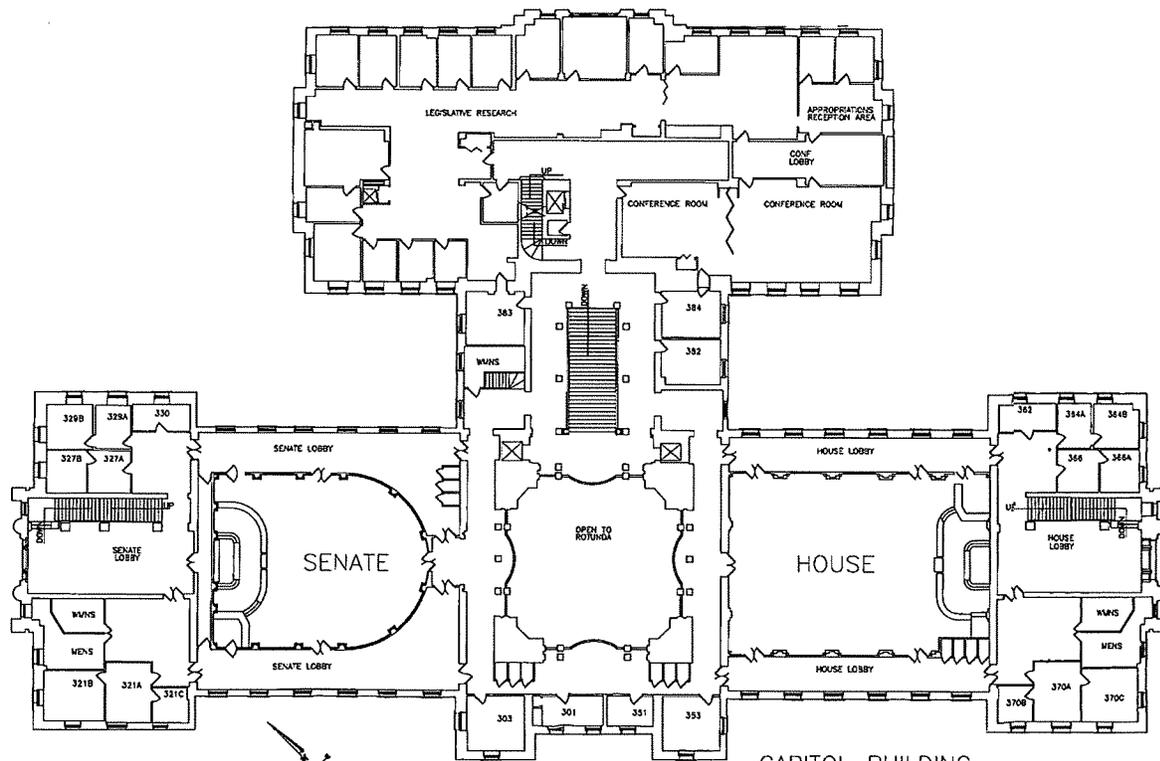
What if I refuse to comply with access procedures?

If you do not comply with security procedures, you will not be able to enter the Capitol building.

Capitol Building 3rd & 4th Floor Maps



CAPITOL BUILDING
4th FLOOR



CAPITOL BUILDING
3rd FLOOR