

There are only SEVEN Legislative Days Left

Next week, committees will have their final meetings on bills and all bills need to be passed in the Senate or the House on Friday. Conference Committees will meet on March 11-13 to resolve any differences between House and/or Senate amendments.

What up with Hemp?

There are two bills that dealing with Hemp that have received attention in the media:

House Bill 1191 will legalize the growth, production, and processing of industrial hemp and derivative products in the state. Click [here](#) for a link to the bill in its current form.

- This bill defines industrial hemp, allows the South Dakota Department of Ag (SDDA) to establish a licensure program along with the Attorney General; establishes that convicted felons cannot receive a license; that SDDA may revoke a license; that SDDA may enter land where grown; that law enforcement may sample product; etc.
- Proponents of HB 1191, included the following:
 - Hemp processor, A.H. Meyer and Sons Inc.
 - South Dakota Farmers Union
 - South Dakota Rural Action
 - South Dakota Stockgrowers Association
 - Other individuals
- Opponents of HB 1191, included the following:
 - Department of Public Safety
 - Department of Health
 - Office of the Governor
 - Attorney General
 - South Dakota State's Attorneys Association
 - South Dakota Police Chiefs Association
 - Other individuals
- HB 1191 was amended in the House Ag committee (13-0), passed the House (65-2), passed the Senate Ag Committee (7-2) and is headed to the Senate floor on Tuesday, March 5th.

House Bill 1212 makes an appropriation to fund the industrial hemp licensure program and to declare an emergency. Click [here](#) for a link to this bill in its current form.

- This bill appropriates \$10,000 from the General Fund to the Department of Agriculture to develop an industrial hemp licensure program.

- HB 1212 passed Joint Appropriations (12-0), passed the House (58-11) and is headed to the Senate floor on Tuesday, March 5th.

How to use your weekly Capitol Connection

The bills in the table below are ones being tracked by SDABA. Each week the status of the bills will be updated and sent out. Bills, committee agendas and House or Senate calendars can be found on the LRC website at <http://sdlegislature.gov/>

COMMITTEES

Ag and Natural Resources – Ag
 Appropriations – App
 Commerce and Energy – Comm
 Education – Ed
 Government Operations and Audit – GOAC
 Health and Human Services – Health
 Judiciary – Jud
 Local Government – LGov
 State Affairs – SA
 Taxation – Tax
 Transportation – Trans

DISPOSITION OF BILLS

Amend
 Pass
 Fail
 Table
 Defer to 41st Legislative Day (killed)
 Signed by the Governor
 Veto

To review the complete bill and its status, click on the bill number on the tracking list. For a complete list of bills please check out the LRC website online at <http://sdlegislature.gov/>.

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2019 BILL LIST

BILL NUMBER	TITLE	SENATE COM	SENATE	HOUSE COM	HOUSE	FINAL
HB 1068	<i>Authorize the Transportation Commission to promulgate rules to allow certain motor vehicles to</i>	Referred to Trans	<i>Passed 29-0</i>	<i>Trans Passed 11-0</i>	<i>Passed 56-2</i>	<i>Delivered to Gov</i>

	<i>follow another motor vehicle on a state highway more closely than otherwise permitted by law.</i>					
HB 1071	<i>Revise and repeal provisions regarding aviation.</i>	<i>Trans Passed 6-0</i>	<i>Passed 35-0</i>	<i>Trans Passed Amended 12-0</i>	<i>Passed 67-2</i>	
HB 1088	<i>Prohibit the use of certain electronic devices while driving.</i>	<i>SA Passed 6-3</i>	<i>Failed 17-17</i>	<i>Trans Passed 12-1</i>	<i>Passed 40-3</i>	<i>---</i>
HB 1095	<i>Accommodate legislation regarding noxious weed seed.</i>	<i>---</i>	<i>---</i>	<i>Withdrawn by Sponsor</i>	<i>---</i>	<i>---</i>
HB 1096	<i>Accommodate legislation regarding noxious weeds.</i>	<i>---</i>	<i>---</i>	<i>Withdrawn by Sponsor</i>	<i>---</i>	<i>---</i>
HB 1103	<i>Establish a lemon law for certain farm machinery.</i>	<i>Jud Passed 7-0</i>		<i>Com Passed 11-2</i>	<i>Passed 36-32</i>	
HB 1145	<i>Establish certain provisions regarding the mowing of rights-of-way adjacent to the state trunk highway system.</i>	<i>---</i>	<i>---</i>	<i>Deferred to 41st Legislative Day</i>	<i>---</i>	<i>---</i>
HB 1188	<i>Revise provisions regarding fertilizer inspection fees.</i>	<i>Tax Deferred to 41st Legislative Day 4-3</i>	<i>---</i>	<i>Ag Passed Amended 11-0</i>	<i>Passed 63-4</i>	<i>---</i>
HB 1191	<i>Legalize the growth, production, and processing of industrial hemp and derivative products in the state.</i>	<i>Ag Passed 7-2</i>		<i>Ag Passed Amended 13-0</i>	<i>Passed Amended 65-2</i>	
HB 1212	<i>Make an appropriation to fund the industrial hemp licensure program and to declare an emergency.</i>	<i>Waived Committee Hearing</i>		<i>Joint App Passed 13-4</i>	<i>Passed 58-11</i>	
HB 1221	<i>Revise administrative rule to add palmer amaranth as a prohibited noxious weed seed.</i>	<i>---</i>	<i>---</i>	<i>Withdrawn by Sponsor</i>	<i>---</i>	<i>---</i>
SB 4	<i>Revise certain provisions regarding the classification of agricultural land for property tax purposes.</i>	<i>Tax Passed Amended 6-0</i>	<i>Passed 31-2</i>	<i>Ag Hearing 3/5</i>		
SB 12	<i>Revise certain provisions pertaining to the disqualification of commercial driver license holders for failure to consent to chemical analyses.</i>	<i>Jud Passed 7-0</i>	<i>Passed 30-4</i>	<i>Jud Passed 13-0</i>	<i>Passed 70-1</i>	<i>Signed by Gov</i>

SB 43	<i>Redirect funding to a collaborative program in rural veterinary medical education and to provide tax revenue for the support of veterinary students.</i>	<i>Ag Passed Amended 8-0</i>	<i>Senate Passed 32-1</i>	<i>Ag Passed 12-0</i>	<i>Passed 66-3</i>	
SB 64	<i>Require certain wind energy facilities to include aircraft detection lighting systems.</i>	<i>Com Passed Amended 6-0</i>	<i>Passed 32-0</i>	<i>Com Passed Amended 13-0</i>	<i>Passed 66-0</i>	
SB 68	<i>Define certain acts as misbranding of food products.</i>	<i>Ag Passed Amended 8-0</i>	<i>Passed 33-0</i>	<i>Ag Passed 11-0</i>		
SB 94	<i>Revise provisions regarding rule-making authority to establish certain fuel standards.</i>	<i>Com Deferred to 41st Legislative Day</i>	---	---	---	---
SB 112	<i>Provide for the assessment of certain agricultural land as noncropland.</i>	<i>Tax Passed 4-3</i>	<i>Failed 7-27</i>	---	---	---
SB 147	<i>Provide certain provisions regarding commercial pesticide applicators.</i>	<i>Ag Deferred to 41st Legislative Day</i>	---	---	---	---
SB 150	<i>Revise the penalty for possession of substances containing cannabis intended for consumption other than by smoking or inhalation.</i>	<i>Jud Deferred to 41st Legislative Day</i>	---	---	---	---
SB 183	<i>Revise certain provisions regarding buffer strips.</i>	<i>Ag Deferred to 41st Legislative Day</i>	---	---	---	---

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