



2025 South Dakota Legislature  
**Senate Bill 10**  
**ENROLLED**

AN ACT

**ENTITLED An Act to shorten the time before records of a Governor or a lieutenant governor are opened to the public.**

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

**Section 1. That § 1-27-1.20 be AMENDED:**

**1-27-1.20.** Unless released to the public pursuant to § 1-27-1.21, any record of an officer designated in § 1-27-1.19, which is exempted from the provisions of § 1-27-1, must be opened to the public upon either the death of the former officer or five years from the date the officer left office, whichever transpires last.

An Act to shorten the time before records of a Governor or a lieutenant governor are opened to the public.

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I certify that the attached Act originated in the:

Received at this Executive Office this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_,

Senate as Bill No. 10

2025 at \_\_\_\_\_ M.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Secretary of the Senate

By \_\_\_\_\_  
for the Governor

\_\_\_\_\_  
President of the Senate

The attached Act is hereby approved this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, A.D., 2025

Attest:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Secretary of the Senate

\_\_\_\_\_  
Governor

**STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA,**

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Office of the Secretary of State

\_\_\_\_\_  
Speaker of the House

Attest:

Filed \_\_\_\_\_, 2025  
at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock \_\_ M.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Chief Clerk

\_\_\_\_\_  
Secretary of State

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By \_\_\_\_\_  
Asst. Secretary of State