

Active Citizen Training – 12 June 2021

MyLRC: - <https://mylrc.sdlegislature.gov/>

- **Set up an account**

- **Meetings** (go through the schedule; know the legislative days)
 - **Documents** (show documents added)
 - **Notes** (if you have them)
 - **Bills** and adding a bill to your list (to watch); Ex- HB 1005, HB 1217;
 - o Add bills to this list
 - o E-mail the bill to yourself
 - o Download the bill as a CSV file
 - o View upcoming bill hearings for this list
 - o Delete
 - o CLICK ON BILL - listen to committee testimony, all the way to whether it's passed (or not). Notes, etc.
 - **Statutes** – search (SDCL – SD Codified Law) – HOW TO FIND IT (ex – HB 1005) search, FIND SD CL #, (36-4B; 36-4B-1) and **ADD STATUTE**
 - **Session Committees** and **Chamber** (House or Senate) – adding both (or just one)
 - **Archives** – (2020 Session Bills) – go through ones added (if any)
 - **Notifications** (configure the way you wish to have them)
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SD LEGISLATORS, DISTRICTS, COMMITTEES, CONTACT, ETC

<https://sdlegislature.gov/> - main page

Legislators (tab)

- **Find My Legislators** – (address search) – (using Aaron's address – example)
 - o **Find List of your Legislators** (Shows who they are, and what district you are in)
 - o **Click on your legislators** (State Sen. Larry Zikmund – example)
 - **Contact Info**
 - **Committees** (including Chairmanship)
 - **Bills (Prime and Co-Sponsor)**
 - **Hearings**
- **Legislator Listing**
- **Historical Listing** (interesting) – example Mary McClure (my mom used to work for her; RIP)
- **Legislator Term Limits** (shows you who cannot run again; also, an * = appointed for a partial term, and that appointment by the Governor does NOT count towards elected term limits)
- **Archived (Sessions)**

Session (tab)

- **Bills, Chambers/Committees, Conference Committees,**
- **2021 General – WEALTH OF KNOWLEDGE**

- Leadership
- Rules
- Media (feeds, Podcasts)
- SESSION RESOURCES
 - Staff Listing (click on)
 - Staff by Subject Areas
 - Org Chart
 - Internship Program (college students)
 - Lobbyist Listing
- 2021 Schedule – Current Hearings (listen on SDPB)
- Archived Sessions

Laws (tab)

- SD State Constitution
- SD Codified Laws

Students (tab) – some good stuff there for not just kids/students, but also adults.

- **Page Program** (high school students) – know deadline for submissions, and how to apply your child/student to do this! (Around 1 Oct/year)
- **Intern Program** (college students) – again, know deadline for submissions, etc.
- **Resources** (this is the fun stuff for adults, not just kids)

References (tab) – all kinds of things there.

Legislator Reference Book – for those in or just got elected as a state legislator; good reference to know “how things work.”

Required Reports – not bad to know which ones have to be reported back to the State Legislature.

Public Resources – people should, at some point, look at these (brief synapses of how things “should” work in the state government of SD, legislatively).

OPEN SD - <https://open.sd.gov/>

Statutes and Rules

Boards and Commissions

Payroll (this one is fun) – this is where you find out how much everyone is paid!!

Checkbook (this is ALSO fun) – businesses and non-profits who got COVID \$

State Budget – all that you’d wish to know about our SD State budget

Financial Publications – many direct you to the *SD Bureau of Finance and Management* site

- Citizen’s Financial Report – hasn’t been updated since **2017!**

Economic Development – goes to Governor’s Office of Economic Development