

# State of South Dakota

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## SENATE BILL NO. 8

Introduced by: The Committee on State Affairs at the request of the Commissioner of School and Public Lands

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to revise the procedure for the renewal of certain school and  
2 public lands leases.

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

4 Section 1. That § 5-5-27 be amended to read as follows:

5 5-5-27. If the lessee wishes to exercise the option to receive a new lease, the lessee shall sign  
6 one copy of the duplicate notice mailed to the lessee by the commissioner. The lessee shall mail  
7 it to the commissioner ~~by certified or registered mail~~ on or before the first day of December  
8 preceding the expiration date of the lease. Upon receipt of the signed option, the commissioner  
9 shall grant a five-year extension or renewal. The lease ~~shall~~ may be canceled if the lessee fails to  
10 return the notice to the commissioner on or before the first day of December.