

**STATUTORY REFERENCES  
FOR  
SOUTH DAKOTA CITIES AND TOWNS**

The statutory references listed below refer the code user to state statutes applicable to South Dakota cities and towns. They are up to date through June, 2005.

**General Provisions**

Local government  
South Dakota Const. Art. IX

Incorporation  
SDCL Chs. 6-10, 9-3

Home Rule Charter  
SDCL Ch. 6-12

Classification  
SDCL Ch. 9-2

Change of boundaries  
SDCL Ch. 9-4

Annexation  
SDCL Ch. 9-5

Ordinances  
SDCL Ch. 9-19

Ordinance violation penalties  
SDCL 9-19-3

Municipal elections  
SDCL Ch. 9-13 and SDCL Title 12

Initiative and referendum  
SDCL Ch. 9-20

Extraterritorial jurisdiction  
SDCL 9-29-1

Official newspaper  
SDCL 9-12-6

**Administration and Personnel**

Aldermanic form of government  
SDCL Ch. 9-8

Commissioner form of government  
SDCL Ch. 9-9

City manager  
SDCL Ch. 9-10

Change of form of government  
SDCL Ch. 9-11

Municipal elections  
SDCL Ch. 9-13 and 9-12-16

Campaign finances  
SDCL 12-1-2.1 and Ch. 12-25

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Powers generally  
SDCL Ch. 9-12

Municipal officers and employees  
SDCL Ch. 9-14 and 9-12-3

Municipal records and proceedings  
SDCL Ch. 9-18

City retirement systems and pensions  
SDCL Ch. 9-16

Association of municipalities  
SDCL Ch. 9-17

Library  
SDCL 9-12-15; and Ch. 14-2

Disposal of surplus property  
SDCL Ch. 6-13

### **Revenue and Finance**

Annual fiscal report  
SDCL Ch. 6-9

Fiscal powers generally  
SDCL 9-12-2; Ch. 9-21

Fiscal year  
SDCL 9-21-1

Municipal funds  
SDCL Ch. 9-22

Warrants and disbursements  
SDCL Ch. 9-23

Municipal bonds and notes  
SDCL Ch. 9-25

General obligation bonds  
SDCL Ch. 9-26

Uniform Municipal Non-Ad Valorem  
Tax Law  
SDCL Ch. 10-52

### **Business Licenses, Taxes and Regu- lations**

Alcoholic beverages  
SDCL 9-29-6—9-29-7; Ch. 35-3

Regulation generally  
SDCL 9-34-1

Transient merchants, hawkers and  
peddlers  
SDCL 9-34-7—9-34-8

Taxicabs  
SDCL 9-34-10

Secondhand and junk stores  
SDCL 9-34-9

Exhibitions, shows and amusements  
SDCL 9-34-13

Franchise regulations  
SDCL Ch. 9-35

Mind readers and fortunetellers  
SDCL 9-34-16

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Tattooing and body piercing  
SDCL 9-34-17

Weights and measures  
SDCL 9-34-3, 9-34-4

### **Animals**

Cruelty to animals  
SDCL 9-29-11

Animals at large  
SDCL 9-29-12

### **Health and Safety**

Health boards  
SDCL 9-32-2

Nuisances generally  
SDCL 9-29-13; Ch. 21-10 and 34-16

Sanitation and health  
Ch. 9-32

Garbage disposal systems  
SDCL 9-32-11

Combustible materials and fireworks  
SDCL 9-33-1; 9-33-3; Ch. 34-37

Municipal litter control  
SDCL 34A-7-14

Groundwater protection  
SDCL 9-12-17

### **Public Peace and Welfare**

General police powers  
SDCL Ch. 9-29

Crimes  
SDCL Title 22

Municipal protection of human rights  
SDCL Ch. 20-12

Firearms preemption  
SDCL 9-19-20

### **Vehicles and Traffic**

Regulations generally  
SDCL Ch. 9-31

Power of local authorities  
SDCL 32-14-3

Speed regulations  
SDCL 9-31-3

Parking facilities  
SDCL Ch. 9-51

Pedestrian crossings  
SDCL 32-27-3

Bicycles  
SDCL Ch. 32-20B

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### **Streets, Sidewalks and Public Places**

Regulations generally  
SDCL Ch. 9-30

Municipal parks and recreation  
facilities  
SDCL Ch. 9-38

Street and alley improvements  
SDCL Ch. 9-45

Sidewalk improvements  
SDCL Ch. 9-46

Cemeteries  
SDCL 9-12-18; 9-32-13—9-32-22

### **Public Services**

Municipal utilities  
SDCL Ch. 9-39

Water supply system  
SDCL Ch. 9-47

Sewer systems  
SDCL 9-32-9; Ch. 9-48

Municipal parking facilities  
SDCL Ch. 9-51

Municipal telephone system  
SDCL Ch. 9-41

### **Buildings and Construction**

Fire protection and safety regulations  
SDCL Ch. 9-33

Fire limits  
SDCL Ch. 9-33

Adoption of uniform codes  
SDCL 9-33-4.1

Housing and redevelopment  
regulations  
SDCL Chs. 11-7, 11-7A

### **Subdivisions**

Regulations generally  
SDCL Ch. 11-3; 11-6-26 et seq.

### **Zoning**

Regulations generally  
SDCL 9-12-13 and Ch. 11-4

Planning commission  
SDCL 11-6-2 et seq.

Board of adjustment  
SDCL 11-4-13 et seq.

Zoning commission  
SDCL 11-4-11—11-4-12