



2021 South Dakota Legislature

Senate Bill 12

Introduced by: The Committee on Transportation at the request of the Department of Transportation

1 **An Act to update a reference to the U.S. Board on Geographic Names standards**
 2 **manual.**

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

4 **Section 1.** That § 1-19C-2.1 be AMENDED.

5 **1-19C-2.1. South Dakota Board on Geographic Names created--Members--**
 6 **Meetings--Investigations--Promulgation of rules.**

7 The South Dakota Board on Geographic Names is hereby created. The board
 8 consists of one representative each from the Department of Tribal Relations, the
 9 Department of Environment and Natural Resources, the Department of Transportation,
 10 the State Historical Society, and the Department of Tourism. The board shall elect a chair
 11 and vice chair from among its membership and shall meet at least once each year to
 12 consider issues related to geographical place names and to make recommendations to the
 13 appropriate local, state, and federal agencies. The board shall investigate any proposed
 14 names, solicit public input, and make a recommendation to the United States Board on
 15 Geographic Names as to whether the board supports a new or replacement name. The
 16 board may establish procedures and standards to recommend, evaluate, and select
 17 geographic place names by rules promulgated pursuant to chapter 1-26. The rules shall
 18 be compatible with the standards of the United States Board on Geographic Names as
 19 contained in its manual, Principles, Policies and Procedures: Domestic Names, Reston,
 20 Virginia, ~~1997~~ 2016.