



## 2021 South Dakota Legislature

# House Bill 1060

Introduced by: **Representative Hoffman**

1 **An Act to direct certain persons to notify funeral directors of communicable diseases**  
2 **or conditions.**

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

4 **Section 1.** That a NEW SECTION be added:

5 **34-25-24.1. Notice to funeral director--Communicable disease or condition.**

6 The person who completes the medical certificate shall notify the funeral director,  
7 or person acting as such who first assumes custody of the dead body, if the body at the  
8 time of death had a communicable disease or condition that is the subject of a declared  
9 public health emergency pursuant to § 34-22-42 or the subject of a declaration of the  
10 Governor pursuant to chapter 34-48A.