

2021 South Dakota Legislature

House Bill 1183**AMENDMENT 1183E FOR THE INTRODUCED BILL**

1 An Act to ~~establish~~ replace certain ~~provisions related to the~~ names of geographic
2 places that use offensive names, words, or phrases.

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

4 ~~Section 1. This Act establishes certain provisions related to the names of geographic places.~~

5 **Section 1.** That § 1-19C-1 be AMENDED.

6 **1-19C-1. Legislative findings regarding offensive geographic place names.**

7 The Legislature finds that all geographic place names containing the ~~term~~ terms,
8 squaw or scalp, are offensive and insulting to all South Dakota's people, history, and
9 heritage. ~~These~~ All place names containing the term, squaw, have been replaced by names
10 that reflect South Dakota's people, history, and heritage without resorting to harmful or
11 offensive stereotypes, names, words, or phrases. For the same reason, all names of
12 geographic places containing the term, scalp, shall have the term, naca topa, substituted
13 in place thereof, including the following places in Gregory County:

14 (1) North Scalp Creek to North Naca Topa Creek;

15 (2) Scalp Butte to Naca Topa Butte;

16 (3) Scalp Creek Indian Site to Naca Topa Creek Indian Site;

17 (4) South Scalp Creek to South Naca Topa Creek; and

18 (5) South Scalp Creek Recreation Area to South Naca Topa Creek Recreation Area.

19 All state and local government agencies shall make changes to maps and any other
20 reference materials to reflect the changes provided ~~in~~ pursuant to this chapter. The use
21 of the ~~term~~ terms, squaw or scalp, in whole or in part, is prohibited as a name for any
22 geographic feature within this state.