



2022 South Dakota Legislature

House Bill 1077

Introduced by: **Representative Mulally**

1 **An Act to require certain language for the oath or affirmation for civil office.**

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

3 **Section 1. That § 3-1-5 be AMENDED:**

4 **3-1-5.** Every person elected or appointed to any civil office shall, before entering
 5 upon the duties thereof, qualify by taking an oath or affirmation ~~to support the Constitution~~
 6 ~~of the United States and of this state, and faithfully to discharge the duties of his office,~~
 7 naming it with language nearly identical to the oath provided in S.D. Const., Art. III, § 8,
 8 as is applicable to the office; and by giving a bond, when one is required, conditioned that
 9 he the person will faithfully and impartially discharge the duties of ~~his~~ the office, naming
 10 it, and render a true account of all money, credits, accounts, and public personal property
 11 requiring inventory, as defined in rules issued by the commissioner of the bureau of
 12 administration, that shall come into ~~his~~ the person's hands as such officer, and pay over
 13 and deliver the same according to law.