

2022 South Dakota Legislature

House Bill 1077**AMENDMENT 1077A FOR THE INTRODUCED BILL**

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~~ to support the Constitution of the United States and of this state, with language
8 nearly identical to the oath provided in S.D. Const., Art. III, § 8, as is applicable to the
9 office; and by giving a bond, when one is required, conditioned that ~~he~~ the person will
10 faithfully and impartially discharge the duties of ~~his~~ the office, naming it, and render a
11 true account of all money, credits, accounts, and public personal property requiring
12 inventory, as defined in rules issued by the commissioner of the bureau of administration,
13 that shall come into ~~his~~ the person's hands as such officer, and pay over and deliver the
14 same according to law.