



## 2022 South Dakota Legislature

# House Bill 1144

Introduced by: **Representative Bordeaux**

1 **An Act to establish provisions for replacing certain names of geographic places that**  
 2 **use offensive words or phrases.**

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

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

5 **1-19C-1.** The Legislature finds that all geographic place names containing the ~~term~~  
 6 terms, squaw, or scalp, are offensive and insulting to all of South Dakota's people, and  
 7 contrary to that people's shared history, and heritage. ~~These All~~ place names containing  
 8 the term, squaw, have been replaced by names that reflect South Dakota's people,  
 9 history, and heritage without resorting to harmful or offensive stereotypes, names, words,  
 10 or phrases, and all place names containing the term, scalp, must be replaced likewise.  
 11 The following geographic places in Gregory County containing the term, scalp, shall be  
 12 replaced with the following names:

- 13 (1) North Scalp Creek to XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX;  
 14 (2) Scalp Butte to XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX;  
 15 (3) Scalp Creek Indian Site to XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX;  
 16 (4) South Scalp Creek to XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX; and  
 17 (5) South Scalp Creek Recreation Area to XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX.

18 Any geographic places in this state containing the term, scalp, for which  
 19 replacement names have not been provided under this section, must receive replacement  
 20 names in accordance with the provisions of § 1-19C-2.1. All state and local government  
 21 agencies shall make changes to maps and any other reference materials to reflect the  
 22 changes provided in this chapter. The use of the ~~term~~ terms, squaw, or scalp, in whole or  
 23 in part, is prohibited as a name for any geographic feature within this state.