



2022 South Dakota Legislature

House Bill 1221

Introduced by: **Representative Hansen**

1 **An Act to require training on human trafficking for law enforcement officers.**

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

3 **Section 1. That chapter 23-3 be amended with a NEW SECTION:**

4 A law enforcement officer shall biannually attend training in investigating and
5 handling violations of chapter 22-49 covering how to:

6 (1) Identify violating conduct;

7 (2) Collect evidence and identify victims using victim-centered-preliminary and
8 ongoing interviewing techniques and mechanisms to avoid undue harm and trauma
9 to the victim;

10 (3) Prosecute a person who violates;

11 (4) Adopt response protocols for a minor victim;

12 (5) Collaborate with nongovernmental and social service organizations to support a
13 victim and the ongoing investigation; and

14 (6) Protect the rights and promote the safety of a suspected or identified victim,
15 consider the special needs of the victim, and not treat the victim as a criminal.