



## 2022 South Dakota Legislature

# House Bill 1264

Introduced by: **Representative Pourier**

1 **An Act to make an appropriation for the Liaison for Missing and Murdered**  
2 **Indigenous Persons Office, and to declare an emergency.**

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

4 **Section 1.** The attorney general shall assist the Office of Liaison for Missing and Murdered  
5 Indigenous Persons, as established by the Ninety-Sixth Legislature of the State of South  
6 Dakota and codified at § 23A-28C-16. That enactment directs the attorney general to provide  
7 training, employ staff, and seek federal cooperation and funding on behalf of the newly  
8 created entity.

9 **Section 2.** There is hereby appropriated from the general fund the sum of \$84,848, to the  
10 Attorney General, for purposes of staffing and training a 1.0 full-time equivalent position for  
11 the Office of Liaison for Missing and Murdered Indigenous Persons for one year.

12 **Section 3.** The attorney general shall approve vouchers and the state auditor shall draw  
13 warrants to pay expenditures authorized by this Act.

14 **Section 4.** Any amounts appropriated in this Act not lawfully expended or obligated by July  
15 1, 2023, shall revert in accordance with the procedures prescribed in chapter 4-8.

16 **Section 5.** WHEREAS, this Act is necessary for the support of the state government and its  
17 existing public institutions, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, and this Act shall be in  
18 full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.