



2022 South Dakota Legislature

House Bill 1128

HOUSE COMMERCE AND ENERGY ENGROSSED

Introduced by: **Representative Willadsen**

1 **An Act to protect the integrity of reemployment assistance.**

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

3 **Section 1. That chapter 61-6 be amended with a NEW SECTION:**

4 Each month, the Department of Labor and Regulation shall:

5 (1) Compare the list of reemployment assistance recipients with new hire records and
6 the state's New Hire Data and the National Directory of New Hires to verify
7 eligibility; and

8 (2) Check the list of reemployment assistance recipients against the Department of
9 Corrections' list of incarcerated individuals to verify eligibility and ensure program
10 integrity.

11 The Department of Labor and Regulation may execute a memorandum of
12 understanding with any department, agency, or division to share information under this
13 section.