



2022 South Dakota Legislature

House Bill 1077

HOUSE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ENGROSSED

Introduced by: **Representative Mulally**

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.

15 **Section 2. That § 13-8-14 be AMENDED:**

16 **13-8-14.** The newly elected members of the school board shall qualify and assume
 17 membership at the annual meeting of the school board in July, and appointed members
 18 at the next meeting following such appointment, by taking and subscribing to an oath or
 19 affirmation, as provided in § 3-1-5, to support the laws and Constitution of the United
 20 States and the State of South Dakota and to faithfully perform the duties of school board
 21 membership and by filing a bond if required by law and having it approved.