



2024 South Dakota Legislature

House Bill 1076

HOUSE ENGROSSED

Introduced by: **Representative** Deutsch

1 **An Act to require the consideration of the definition of antisemitism when**
2 **investigating unfair or discriminatory practices.**

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

4 **Section 1. That chapter 20-13 be amended with a NEW SECTION:**

5 In reviewing, investigating, or deciding whether an alleged violation of this chapter
6 is antisemitic, the Division of Human Rights must consider the definition of antisemitism.
7 For the purposes of this chapter, the term "antisemitism" means a certain perception of
8 Jews that may be expressed as hatred toward Jews, including rhetorical and physical acts
9 of antisemitism directed toward Jewish or non-Jewish individuals or their property, or
10 toward Jewish community institutions and religious facilities.

11 Nothing in this section may be construed to diminish or infringe upon any protected
12 right under U.S. Const., amend. I or S.D. Const., Art. VI, § 5, or to conflict with any
13 federal, state, or local discrimination law.