



2024 South Dakota Legislature

Senate Bill 190

Introduced by: **Senator Kolbeck (Steve)**

1 **An Act to require a comparison of reemployment assistance recipients against death**
 2 **records for reemployment assistance eligibility integrity.**

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

4 **Section 1. That § 61-6-68 be AMENDED:**

5 **61-6-68.** Each month, the Department of Labor and Regulation ~~shall~~ must:

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

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

12 (3) Match the list of reemployment assistance recipients against the death records
 13 maintained as vital statistics records by the Department of Health, the social
 14 security death index, and the Social Security Administration master death file.

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