



2024 South Dakota Legislature

Senate Bill 197

Introduced by: **Senator Deibert**

1 **An Act to revise provisions regarding the alcohol beverage fund.**

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

3 **Section 1. That § 35-5-22.2 be AMENDED:**

4 **35-5-22.2.** ~~Twenty-five~~Fifty percent of all ~~of~~ the revenues deposited in the
 5 alcoholic beverage fund ~~shall~~ must revert to the counties. Twenty-five percent of the
 6 alcoholic beverage fund ~~distributed~~ reverted to counties ~~shall~~ must be divided equally by
 7 all counties. The remaining seventy-five percent ~~shall~~ must be allocated to counties by the
 8 ratio of the population of each county to the total population of all the counties sharing in
 9 the receipts. The department shall make the reversion by remitting not later than
 10 November first, February first, May first, and August first of each year to the county
 11 auditor of each county its share of the fund. The amount received by each county ~~pursuant~~
 12 ~~to~~ under this section and § 35-5-25 ~~shall~~ must be deposited in the county's general fund
 13 ~~to be~~ and dedicated to expenses related to county law enforcement, jails, state's
 14 attorneys, public defenders, and court-appointed attorneys.