



2025 South Dakota Legislature

House Bill 1067

Introduced by: **Representative Mulally**

1 **An Act to define the term "must."**

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

3 **Section 1. That § 2-14-2.1 be AMENDED:**

4 **2-14-2.1.** As used in the South Dakota Codified Laws to direct any action, ~~the~~
5 (1) The term "must" manifests a mandatory directive and does not confer any
6 discretion in carrying out the action so directed; and
7 (2) The term, "shall," manifests a mandatory directive and does not confer any
8 discretion in carrying out the action so directed.