



2025 South Dakota Legislature

House Bill 1078

Introduced by: **Representative Garcia**

1 **An Act to establish provisions related to the disclosure of COVID-19 vaccination**
2 **status and blood donations.**

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

4 **Section 1. That a NEW SECTION be added to chapter 34-24B:**

5 Any person who collects human blood donations for the purpose of providing blood
6 for human blood transfusion shall require a blood donor to disclose whether the donor has
7 ever received a COVID-19 vaccination.

8 If a donor indicates that the donor has received a COVID-19 vaccination, the person
9 collecting the blood donation must label the blood bag to conspicuously indicate that the
10 donor has received a COVID-19 vaccination.

11 Nothing in this section authorizes the disclosure of the donor's personally
12 identifiable information on the blood bag.

13 **Section 2. That a NEW SECTION be added to chapter 34-24B:**

14 An individual needing a blood transfusion in a nonemergent situation may request
15 blood based on whether the blood donor received a COVID-19 vaccination. The health
16 care professional performing the transfusion shall use the requested blood, if the blood is
17 available at the health care facility in which the individual is receiving care.