



2025 South Dakota Legislature

House Bill 1100

Introduced by: **Representative Walburg**

1 **An Act to clarify which opinions must be included in the annual judicial opinions**
 2 **report prepared by the Legislative Research Council.**

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

4 **Section 1. That § 2-9-1.1 be AMENDED:**

5 **2-9-1.1.** The Legislative Research Council shall prepare an annual report ~~to be~~
 6 ~~placed on file in the Legislative Research Council Office, regarding opinions of state and~~
 7 ~~federal courts regarding any opinion of the South Dakota Supreme Court or a federal court~~
 8 ~~issued in the preceding year, which have sought to interpret the legislative intent of~~
 9 ~~various South Dakota statutes recommends any change or notes any deficiency or~~
 10 ~~ambiguity in a statute.~~ The report may include recommendations for corrective action if it
 11 ~~is determined that the opinion of the court may~~ the director of the Legislative Research
 12 Council determines that an opinion:
 13 (1) May be adverse to what was intended by the Legislature ~~or if the court's opinion~~
 14 ~~has; or~~
 15 (2) Has identified an area ~~area~~ appropriate ~~area~~ for legislative action.