



2025 South Dakota Legislature

House Bill 1126

Introduced by: **Representative Reimer**

1 **An Act to modify provisions pertaining to the compensation of a recount board.**

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

3 **Section 1. That § 12-21-4 be AMENDED:**

4 **12-21-4.** The recount referee shall receive compensation in the same amount as
 5 ~~court-appointed~~ court-appointed counsel, and the other two members ~~se~~ appointed to the
 6 recount board shall each receive compensation in ~~the amount of twenty five dollars per~~
 7 ~~day or in an amount equal to the state minimum hourly wage, whichever is the greatest~~
 8 an amount determined by the governing body of the jurisdiction in which the election is
 9 held.

10 **Section 2. That § 12-21-4.1 be AMENDED:**

11 **12-21-4.1.** ~~The members of the~~ Each member of a recount board shall receive
 12 mileage for the miles traveled each day of the recount from ~~their~~ the member's points of
 13 residence at the rate set pursuant to § 3-9-1; ~~however, this provision shall not apply to~~
 14 ~~the first ten miles traveled each day.~~