



2025 South Dakota Legislature

Senate Bill 170

Introduced by: **Senator Foster**

1 **An Act to authorize the South Dakota State Brand Board to enter a memorandum of**
2 **understanding with any Indian tribe for the investigation of cattle theft.**

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

4 **Section 1. That a NEW SECTION be added to chapter 40-18:**

5 The board may enter a memorandum of understanding, under the provisions of
6 chapter 1-24, with any federally recognized Indian tribe to cooperate in the investigation
7 of livestock theft on, and adjacent to, tribal lands, provided the tribal government
8 authorizes the memorandum.