



2025 South Dakota Legislature

House Bill 1067

ENROLLED

AN ACT

ENTITLED An Act to define the term "must."

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

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

2-14-2.1. As used in the South Dakota Codified Laws to direct any action:

- (1) The term "must" manifests a mandatory directive and does not confer any discretion in carrying out the action so directed; and
- (2) The term "shall" manifests a mandatory directive and does not confer any discretion in carrying out the action so directed.

An Act to define the term "must."

I certify that the attached Act originated in the:

House as Bill No. 1067

Chief Clerk

Speaker of the House

Attest:

Chief Clerk

President of the Senate

Attest:

Secretary of the Senate

House Bill No. 1067
File No. _____
Chapter No. _____

Received at this Executive Office
this _____ day of _____,

2025 at _____ M.

By _____
for the Governor

The attached Act is hereby
approved this _____ day of
_____, A.D., 2025

Governor

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA,

ss.

Office of the Secretary of State

Filed _____, 2025
at _____ o'clock ____ M.

Secretary of State

By _____
Asst. Secretary of State