

2026 South Dakota Legislature

Senate Bill 103

AMENDMENT 103A FOR THE INTRODUCED BILL

1 **An Act to address the assumption of risk by an individual present at a shooting**
2 **range.**

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

4 **Section 1. That a NEW SECTION be added to chapter 20-9:**

5 An individual present at a shooting range assumes all associated risks, to the extent
6 the risks are obvious and inherent. Those risks include injuries that may result from:

- 7 (1) Noise;
- 8 (2) The discharge of any projectile or shot;
- 9 (3) A malfunction of shooting equipment not owned by the ~~sport~~ shooting range;
- 10 (4) Natural variations in terrain;
- 11 (5) Surface or subsurface snow or ice conditions; and
- 12 (6) Bare spots, rocks, trees, and other forms of natural growth or debris.

13 For purposes of this section, a "shooting range" means an area designed and
14 operated for the use of pistols, rifles, or shotguns, as a means of silhouette, skeet, trap,
15 black powder, or other shooting, and archery. A shooting range may be located on public
16 or private land, ~~and~~ may be operated by a public or a private entity, ~~and includes. The~~
17 term does not include a law enforcement shooting range.