



2026 South Dakota Legislature

Senate Bill 219

Introduced by: **Senator Hohn**

1 **An Act to require that a state agency consult with the Aeronautics Commission when**
 2 **purchasing, transferring, or disposing of a state owned and operated aircraft.**

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

4 **Section 1. That § 50-2-1.1 be AMENDED:**

5 **50-2-1.1.** The commission shall continue within the department, and all its
 6 functions shall be performed by the department as provided by § 1-44-11.

7 The commission shall provide advice and expertise to a state agencies agency
 8 regarding the purchase, transfer and disposition of state owned and operated aircraft,
 9 including those owned or operated by any state institution. A state agency shall consult
 10 the commission when purchasing, transferring, or disposing of state owned and operated
 11 aircraft, including any unmanned aircraft, small unmanned aircraft, and small unmanned
 12 aircraft system as defined in § 50-1-1.

13 The commission shall provide advice and expertise in the form of a written report
 14 to the Governor and the agency requesting the information.