



2026 South Dakota Legislature

House Bill 1304

Introduced by: **Representative Shubeck**

1 **An Act to allow subdivisions to limit the operation of drones at open-air events.**

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

3 **Section 1. That a NEW SECTION be added to chapter 50-15:**

4 In accordance with § 50-15-10, a political subdivision may enact ordinances and
5 resolutions containing reasonable and necessary limitations on the operation of drones to
6 protect privacy and prevent trespass at:

7 (1) Parades;

8 (2) Outdoor festivals;

9 (3) The state fair;

10 (4) County fairs;

11 (5) Air shows;

12 (6) Sporting events; and

13 (7) Any other open-air event that draws large numbers of people.