

# State of South Dakota

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## SENATE BILL NO. 164

Introduced by: Senators DiSanto, Foster, Heinert, Jensen (Phil), Monroe, Russell, Solano, Steinhauer, and Youngberg and Representatives St John, Bordeaux, Borglum, Dennert, Duba, Frye-Mueller, Healy, Howard, Latterell, Lesmeister, McCleerey, Mulally, Olson, Perry, Pischke, Pourier, Schoenfish, Smith (Jamie), Sullivan, and Wiese

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to provide uniform procedures for the reporting of and  
2 investigation of missing and murdered indigenous women.

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

4 Section 1. That § 23-3-18.1 be amended to read:

5 23-3-18.1. The director of the Division of Criminal Investigation shall prepare guidelines  
6 and uniform procedures for the reporting of and investigation of missing persons, including  
7 missing and murdered indigenous women, and runaways. ~~Such~~ The director shall distribute the  
8 guidelines shall be distributed by the director to law enforcement agencies within the state.

9 The director of the Division of Criminal Investigation ~~may further~~ shall establish training  
10 programs ~~in the area of~~ for law enforcement personnel regarding the conduct of investigations  
11 into missing persons, including missing and murdered indigenous women, and the provision of  
12 runaway assistance for the education of law enforcement personnel within the state.

