



## 2020 South Dakota Legislature

# House Bill 1274

Introduced by: **Representative Ring**

1 **An Act to establish the Tax Revenue Study Task Force to study tax revenue in this**  
 2 **state.**

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

4 **Section 1.** There is hereby established the Tax Revenue Study Task Force to study South  
 5 Dakota's tax structure and make recommendations to the Legislature on how the state tax  
 6 structure could be improved to ensure a stable revenue base that is adequate to fund the  
 7 needs of the state, better facilitate economic development, and impose equitable tax burdens.

8 The task force shall consist of the following thirteen members:

9 (1) The speaker of the House of Representatives shall appoint three members of the  
 10 House of Representatives, no more than two of whom may be from one political  
 11 party;

12 (2) The president pro tempore of the Senate shall appoint three members of the  
 13 Senate, no more than two of whom may be from one political party;

14 (3) The Governor shall appoint three members, no more than two of who may be from  
 15 one political party;

16 (4) The executive director of the South Dakota Board of Regents shall appoint two  
 17 economist members of the faculty of two universities in the regental system;

18 (5) The executive director of the South Dakota Chamber of Commerce shall appoint  
 19 one member of the business community; and

20 (6) The president of the South Dakota Education Association shall appoint one  
 21 educator.

22 **Section 2.** Each appointee shall serve until December 31, 2022, which shall be the end date  
 23 for the task force. If there is a vacancy on the task force, the vacancy shall be filled in the  
 24 same manner as the original appointment.

1 **Section 3.** The task force shall be under the supervision of the Executive Board of the  
2 Legislative Research Council and staffed and funded as an interim legislative committee.

3 **Section 4.** The task force shall report to the Legislature and the Governor before the  
4 beginning of the Ninety-seventh Legislative Session. The task force may present draft  
5 legislation and policy recommendations.