

# State of South Dakota

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## HOUSE BILL NO. 1060

Introduced by: The Committee on Judiciary at the request of the Chief Justice

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to revise certain statutes regarding who may administer  
2 oaths.

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

4 Section 1. That § 18-3-1 be amended to read as follows:

5 18-3-1. The following officers are authorized to administer oaths:

- 6 (1) Supreme Court justices, circuit judges, magistrates, notaries public, ~~and~~ the clerk and  
7 deputy clerk of the Supreme Court, and clerks and deputy clerks of the circuit court,  
8 within the state, and federal judges and federal magistrates;
- 9 (2) Members of the Legislature, while acting as a member of any committee thereof,  
10 while examining persons before such committee;
- 11 (3) ~~The clerk of courts, the~~ county auditor, the county treasurer, the register of deeds,  
12 and the deputy of each, within ~~the~~ their respective county;
- 13 (4) Mayors, city auditors, deputy city auditors, town and township clerks, within their  
14 respective municipalities, and townships;
- 15 (5) Sheriffs and deputies ~~in cases where they are~~ if authorized by law to select  
16 commissioners or appraisers, or to impanel juries for the view or appraisal of

1 property, or are directed as an official duty to have property appraised, or take the  
2 answer of garnishees;

3 (6) Conservation officers for the purposes of taking a written statement pursuant to  
4 § 23A-2-1 for any offense of Title 41; and

5 (7) Other officers in cases specifically provided by law.