

2020 South Dakota Legislature

House Bill 1107**AMENDMENT 1107F FOR THE HOUSE BILL**

1 **An Act to define style and form and authorize the code commission to make certain**
2 **style and form edits to legislative acts.**

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

4 **Section 1.** That a NEW SECTION be added:

5 **2-16-20. Style and Form.**

6 For the purpose of the code and legislative acts, style and form means:

- 7 (1) The customary manner by which a legal language is drafted, formatted, organized,
8 or enrolled;
9 (2) The nomenclature or established manner of expressing or conveying legal
10 language; and
11 (3) Edits or corrections that are clerical, organizational, or grammatical in nature ~~or~~
12 that relate to spelling or punctuation.

13 Style and form does not include any alteration of legislative intent or substantive
14 policy.

15 **Section 2.** That § 2-16-9 be AMENDED:

16 **2-16-9. Arrangement, correlation, and text changes in code.**

17 The South Dakota Code Commission is hereby authorized to make such changes
18 ~~as may be necessary to correct that:~~

- 19 (1) ~~Correct apparent errors, to correlate and;~~
20 (2) ~~Correlate, integrate, and harmonize all the laws to harmonize, to assign;~~
21 (3) ~~Assign new title and other designations, to eliminate; ~~and~~~~
22 (4) ~~Eliminate or clarify obviously obsolete or ambiguous sections that exist, and to~~
23 ~~substitute terms or phraseology, and names of boards, commissions, and agencies,~~

1 ~~wherever the Legislature has expressly or by implication indicated an intention to~~
2 ~~do so, so as to provide consistency in the law;~~ and
3 (5) Make changes necessary to allow the code to conform to current standards of style
4 and form.