



2021 South Dakota Legislature

House Bill 1159

Introduced by: **Representative Phil Jensen**

1 **An Act to prohibit interference with the right to bodily integrity in contagious**
 2 **disease control.**

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

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

5 **34-22-39.1. Right to bodily integrity--Discrimination or retaliation**
 6 **prohibited.**

7 Nothing in this chapter may be construed to interfere with each person's inalienable
 8 right to bodily integrity. The right to bodily integrity includes being free from any threat
 9 or compulsion to accept any medical intervention, including any vaccination.

10 No person may, as a result of refusing to accept a medical intervention, including
 11 any vaccination, be subjected to discrimination or retaliation with respect to association,
 12 education, employment, housing, property rights, public accommodations, or public
 13 services.

14 Nothing in this section precludes an employer from taking steps to screen any
 15 person entering the workplace, in order to determine whether the person has an
 16 infectious, contagious, or possibly contagious disease, if the screening is job-related and
 17 consistent with business necessity.