



2021 South Dakota Legislature  
**House Bill 1199**  
**ENROLLED**

AN ACT

**ENTITLED An Act to establish the Office of Liaison for Missing and Murdered Indigenous Persons.**

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

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

**23A-28C-16. Office of liaison for missing and murdered indigenous person established--Duties--Budget.**

The Office of the Attorney General shall establish the Office of Liaison for Missing and Murdered Indigenous Persons (MMIP) to assist with and provide training for locating missing or murdered indigenous persons. The Office of the Attorney General shall staff the MMIP with a full-time missing person specialist, pursue federal funding for the MMIP, provide guidance to the MMIP, and coordinate the functions of the MMIP with the United States Attorney's Office, the United States Department of Justice, state law enforcement agencies, and tribal law enforcement agencies. All agencies within the state shall cooperate with the Office of the Attorney General in order to establish the MMIP, undergo any required training, and report to the MMIP as required. This office shall be budgeted through the normal budget process.

An Act to establish the Office of Liaison for Missing and Murdered Indigenous Persons.

I certify that the attached Act originated in the:  
House as Bill No. 1199

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Chief Clerk

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Speaker of the House

Attest:

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Chief Clerk

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President of the Senate

Attest:

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Secretary of the Senate

House Bill No. 1199  
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Received at this Executive Office  
this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_,  
2021 at \_\_\_\_\_ M.

By \_\_\_\_\_  
for the Governor

The attached Act is hereby  
approved this \_\_\_\_\_ day of  
\_\_\_\_\_, A.D., 2021

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Governor

**STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA,**

ss.  
Office of the Secretary of State

Filed \_\_\_\_\_, 2021  
at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock \_\_\_ M.

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Secretary of State

By \_\_\_\_\_  
Asst. Secretary of State