



2022 South Dakota Legislature

House Bill 1063

Introduced by: **Representative Bartels**

1 **An Act to revise the approval process for state employee household moving**
 2 **allowances.**

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

4 **Section 1. That § 3-9-9 be AMENDED:**

5 **3-9-9.** ~~The provisions of any other statutes notwithstanding, all~~ All full-time
 6 officers and employees, except elected constitutional officers of the State of South Dakota,
 7 may receive a household moving allowance as provided by this section.

8 If a full-time officer or employee has been continuously employed by the state for
 9 a period of not less than six months and is ordered by the department, institution, board,
 10 commission, or other state agency to move from a headquarter duty station in South
 11 Dakota to another headquarter duty station in South Dakota, and if such transfer is made
 12 at the request and for the benefit of the State of South Dakota, the officer or employee
 13 shall be reimbursed for household moving expenses incurred, as approved by the ~~Board~~
 14 of Finance state auditor.

15 **Section 2. That § 3-9-11 be AMENDED:**

16 **3-9-11.** The State Board of Finance shall promulgate rules pursuant to chapter 1-
 17 26 necessary to implement the provisions of §§ 3-9-9, 3-9-10, and 3-9-12. The State
 18 Board of Finance shall require that a request for a moving allowance, including
 19 reimbursement of travel expenses, be submitted to the ~~board~~ state auditor for approval
 20 or disapproval before a moving allowance is authorized. The board shall designate what
 21 classification of officers and employees may or may not be authorized for the moving
 22 allowance.