



2022 South Dakota Legislature

House Bill 1073

Introduced by: **Representative** Fitzgerald

1 **An Act to provide for diploma privilege for admittance to the practice of law.**

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

3 **Section 1. That chapter 16-16 be amended with a NEW SECTION:**

4 A graduate of the law school of the University of South Dakota who has been
5 awarded by such university the degree of juris doctor shall be admitted to the practice of
6 law in this state without taking the examination prescribed by § 16-16-6 upon furnishing
7 satisfactory evidence of such degree and qualifications as to age and moral character
8 pursuant to § 16-16-2. An applicant under this section must be a resident of this state
9 prior to admittance.

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