



2024 South Dakota Legislature

House Bill 1043

HOUSE AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES ENGROSSED

Introduced by: **Representative Chaffee**

1 **An Act to include lithium in the definition of precious metal for purposes of the**
2 **minerals severance tax.**

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

4 **Section 1. That § 10-39-42 be AMENDED:**

5 **10-39-42.** Terms used in this chapter mean:

- 6 (1) "Department," the South Dakota Department of Revenue;
7 (2) "Precious metals," gold, ~~and silver,~~ and lithium;
8 (3) "Secretary," the secretary of the ~~South Dakota Department of Revenue~~
9 department; and
10 (4) "Severing," the mining, extracting, or producing of any precious metal.