



2025 South Dakota Legislature

**House Bill 1011**

**ENROLLED**

AN ACT

**ENTITLED An Act to revise provisions related to the stenographic recording of certain proceedings.**

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

**Section 1. That § 16-12B-15 be AMENDED:**

**16-12B-15.** Except in a small claims proceeding, a verbatim record of all proceedings and evidence at trial before a magistrate court, with a magistrate judge presiding, must be maintained either by an electronic device or by stenographic means, as the magistrate may direct. If no record is kept, the appeal, if appeal is authorized by law, is de novo in circuit court.

**Section 2. That § 16-12C-14 be AMENDED:**

**16-12C-14.** Except in a small claims proceeding, a verbatim record of all proceedings and evidence at trial before a clerk magistrate must be maintained either by an electronic device or by stenographic means, as the magistrate may direct. If no record is kept, the appeal, if appeal is authorized by law, is de novo in circuit court.

An Act to revise provisions related to the stenographic recording of certain proceedings.

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 I certify that the attached Act originated in  
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 House as Bill No. 1011

Received at this Executive Office  
 this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_,  
 2025 at \_\_\_\_\_ M.

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 Chief Clerk

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

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 Speaker of the House

The attached Act is hereby  
 approved this \_\_\_\_\_ day of  
 \_\_\_\_\_, A.D., 2025

Attest:

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 Chief Clerk

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 Governor

**STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA,**

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Office of the Secretary of State

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 President of the Senate

Attest:

Filed \_\_\_\_\_, 2025  
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 Secretary of the Senate

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 Secretary of State

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