



## 2020 South Dakota Legislature

# House Bill 1215

Introduced by: **Representative** Randolph

1 **An Act to prohibit the state from endorsing or enforcing certain policies regarding**  
 2 **domestic relations.**

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

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

5 **25-11-1. Marriage policies--Prohibitions.**

6 The state may not enforce, endorse, or favor policies that:

- 7 (1) Permit any form of marriage that does not involve a man and a woman;  
 8 (2) Appropriate benefits to persons who enter a marriage other than a marriage  
 9 involving a man and a woman;  
 10 (3) Permit counties to issue marriage licenses to persons other than for a marriage  
 11 involving a man and a woman;  
 12 (4) Treat sexual orientation as a suspect class or as a basis of prohibited  
 13 discrimination;  
 14 (5) Recognize a person's belief that that person was born a gender that does not accord  
 15 with the biological sex of the person as determined by that person's anatomy at  
 16 birth;  
 17 (6) Appropriate tax dollars to pay for sex change operations;  
 18 (7) Ban conversion therapy. Under this subdivision, conversion therapy, means a  
 19 therapeutic practice in which a licensed medical professional, acting under  
 20 authorized consent, assists a client in the goal or realigning the client's sexual  
 21 preference to prefer members of the opposite sex who have corresponding  
 22 reproductive anatomy;  
 23 (8) Permit public libraries or public schools in the state to partner with nonsecular  
 24 organizations to promote, host, sponsor, favor, or endorse drag queen storytime;  
 25 (9) Mandate pronoun changes;

- 1        (10) Condone or affirm homosexual, transgender, zoophilia, objectophilia, polygamy, or  
2            sexual orientation doctrines; and  
3        (11) Permit a person to change the sex on a birth certificate to a sex that does not  
4            accord with that person's anatomy at birth.

5        **Section 2.** That a NEW SECTION be added:

6            **25-11-2. Rights not affected by chapter.**

7            This chapter does not affect:

- 8        (1) Marriages between a man and a woman;  
9        (2) A person's right to set the person's self-asserted, sex-based identity narrative or  
10            sexual orientation; and  
11        (3) A person's right to practice secular humanism.