

State of South Dakota

NINETY-SECOND SESSION
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, 2017

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HOUSE BILL NO. 1128

Introduced by: Representatives Ahlers, Bartling, and Hawley and Senators Peters, Cronin,
Greenfield (Brock), Heinert, Maher, and Sutton

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to establish certain provisions regarding conflict of interest
2 for legislators.

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

4 Section 1. That the code be amended by adding a NEW SECTION to read:

5 A member of the legislative body may not cast a vote on any legislation that the member
6 knows or should have known would constitute or create a conflict of interest. For the purposes
7 this Act, a conflict of interest involves any action, inaction, or decision by a member in the
8 discharge of the member's official duties or matters the member is associated with in an official
9 capacity. A conflict exists when a member of a legislative body has substantial financial interest
10 by reason of ownership, control, or the exercise of power over any interest greater than five
11 percent of the value of any corporation, company, association or firm, partnership,
12 proprietorship that is uniquely affected by the proposed legislation.

