



2025 South Dakota Legislature

House Bill 1162

Introduced by: **Representative** Goodwin

1 **An Act to require the reporting of the number of veterans who die by suicide in this**
2 **state.**

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

4 **Section 1. That a NEW SECTION be added to chapter 34-25:**

5 On or before August first of each year, the Department of Health shall publish on
6 its website, the number of residents of this state who died by suicide during the previous
7 calendar year, and who served in:

8 (1) The armed forces of the United States, as defined in § 13-55-7; or

9 (2) The South Dakota National Guard.