

# State of South Dakota

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, 2012

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## HOUSE BILL NO. 1231

Introduced by: Representatives Jensen, Abdallah, Bolin, Boomgarden, Brunner, Carson, Conzet, Cronin, Deelstra, Dennert, Dryden, Feickert, Gosch, Greenfield, Haggar, Hansen (Jon), Hawley, Hoffman, Hubbel, Hunt, Jones, Kirkeby, Kirschman, Kopp, Lucas, Lust, Magstadt, Miller, Nelson (Stace), Olson (Betty), Perry, Rausch, Romkema, Rozum, Russell, Schaefer, Sly, Solum, Steele, Street, Tornow, Tulson, Turbiville, Van Gerpen, Venner, Verchio, White, Wick, and Willadsen and Senators Lederman, Begalka, Bradford, Hansen (Tom), Haverly, Heineman, Holien, Johnston, Kraus, Maher, Novstrup (Al), Olson (Russell), Peters, Putnam, Rampelberg, Rave, Schlekeway, Tidemann, and Tieszen

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to provide that hydraulic fracturing is an acceptable  
2 recovery process in South Dakota.

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

4 Section 1. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, hydraulic fracturing, a mechanical  
5 method of increasing the permeability of rock to increase the amount of oil and gas produced  
6 from the rock is deemed an acceptable recovery process in this state.

