



2021 South Dakota Legislature

House Bill 1060

HOUSE JUDICIARY ENGROSSED

Introduced by: **Representative Hoffman**

1 **An Act to direct certain persons to notify funeral directors of communicable diseases**
2 **or conditions.**

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

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

5 **34-25-24.1. Notice to funeral director--Communicable disease or condition.**

6 For deaths occurring in a health care facility licensed under chapter 34-12, the
7 health care facility shall notify the funeral director, or person acting as such who first
8 assumes custody of the dead body, if the body at the time of death had a communicable
9 disease or condition that is the subject of a declared public health emergency pursuant to
10 § 34-22-42 or the subject of a declaration of the Governor pursuant to chapter 34-48A.