



2023 South Dakota Legislature

House Bill 1081

Introduced by: **Representative Randolph**

1 **An Act to limit the manner in which legislation may be introduced.**

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

3 **Section 1. That § 2-7-6.1 be AMENDED:**

4 **2-7-6.1.** No bill or joint resolution may be introduced in either house of the
5 Legislature by any committee thereof, except:

- 6 (1) A bill or a joint resolution introduced by any standing committee of either house;
- 7 (2) A bill or joint resolution referred to the Legislature from an interim committee of
8 the ~~State~~ Legislative Research Council; or
- 9 (3) A bill or joint resolution introduced at the request of the interim Rules Review
10 Committee, the interim Government Operations and Audit Committee, the interim
11 Retirement Laws Committee, ~~the interim Joint Bonding Review Committee,~~ and the
12 interim State-Tribal Relations Committee by one or more committee members
13 upon majority vote of the interim committee; ~~or~~
- 14 ~~(4) A bill or joint resolution introduced at the request of the Governor, an executive~~
15 ~~agency or of the chief justice of the Supreme Court.~~

16 ~~The committee shall obtain a written request for such introduction from either the~~
17 ~~council, the Governor, department head of an executive agency, a constitutional officer or~~
18 ~~board, or the chief justice and shall retain such request in its file. Committee bills~~
19 ~~introduced on behalf of a department head of an executive agency, a constitutional officer~~
20 ~~or board~~ committee listed in subdivision (2) or (3) may be introduced by the ~~chairman~~
21 chair without a vote of the committee for purposes of pre-filing. Nothing in this section
22 prohibits one or more legislators from introduction of a bill or a joint resolution.