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## HOUSE BILL NO. 1237

Introduced by: Representatives Wick, Brunner, and Greenfield and Senators Rampelberg and Begalka

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to provide for an individual mandate to adult citizens to  
2 provide for the self defense of themselves and others.

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

4 Section 1. Not later than January 1, 2012, each citizen residing in the state of South Dakota  
5 who has attained the age of twenty-one years shall purchase or otherwise acquire a firearm  
6 suitable to their temperament, physical capacity, and personal preference sufficient to provide  
7 for their ordinary self-defense.

8 Section 2. After January 1, 2012, each citizen residing in the state of South Dakota shall  
9 comply with the provisions of this Act within six months of attaining the age of twenty-one  
10 years.

11 Section 3. The provisions of this Act do not apply to any person who is disqualified from  
12 possessing a firearm pursuant to §§ 22-14-15, 22-14-15.1, or 22-14-15.2.

