

# State of South Dakota

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## HOUSE BILL NO. 1312

Introduced by: Representatives Hawley, Bartling, Lesmeister, McCleerey, Qualm, Ring, and Wismer and Senators Kennedy and Tidemann

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to establish the Tax Revenue Study Task Force to study tax  
2 revenue in this state.

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

4 Section 1. That the code be amended by adding a NEW SECTION to read:

5 There is hereby established the Tax Revenue Study Task Force to study South Dakota's tax  
6 structure and make recommendations to the Legislature on how the state tax structure could be  
7 improved to ensure a stable revenue base that is adequate to fund the needs of the state. The task  
8 force shall consist of the following thirteen members:

9 (1) The speaker of the House of Representatives shall appoint five members of the  
10 House of Representatives, no more than three of whom may be from one political  
11 party;

12 (2) The president pro tempore of the Senate shall appoint four members of the Senate,  
13 no more than two of whom may be from one political party; and

14 (3) The Governor shall appoint four members.

15 Section 2. That the code be amended by adding a NEW SECTION to read:



1        Each appointee shall serve until December 31, 2020, which shall be the end date for the task  
2 force. If there is a vacancy on the task force, the vacancy shall be filled in the same manner as  
3 the original appointment.

4        Section 3. That the code be amended by adding a NEW SECTION to read:

5        The task force shall be under the supervision of the Executive Board of the Legislative  
6 Research Council and staffed and funded as an interim legislative committee.

7        Section 4. That the code be amended by adding a NEW SECTION to read:

8        The task force shall report to the Legislature and the Governor before the beginning of the  
9 Ninety-fifth Legislative Session. The task force may present draft legislation and policy  
10 recommendations.

11       Section 5. This Act is repealed on December 31, 2020.