



2021 South Dakota Legislature
House Bill 1199
ENROLLED

AN ACT

ENTITLED An Act to establish the Office of Liaison for Missing and Murdered Indigenous Persons.

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

Section 1. That a NEW SECTION be added:

23A-28C-16. Office of liaison for missing and murdered indigenous person established--Duties--Budget.

The Office of the Attorney General shall establish the Office of Liaison for Missing and Murdered Indigenous Persons (MMIP) to assist with and provide training for locating missing or murdered indigenous persons. The Office of the Attorney General shall staff the MMIP with a full-time missing person specialist, pursue federal funding for the MMIP, provide guidance to the MMIP, and coordinate the functions of the MMIP with the United States Attorney's Office, the United States Department of Justice, state law enforcement agencies, and tribal law enforcement agencies. All agencies within the state shall cooperate with the Office of the Attorney General in order to establish the MMIP, undergo any required training, and report to the MMIP as required. This office shall be budgeted through the normal budget process.

An Act to establish the Office of Liaison for Missing and Murdered Indigenous Persons.

I certify that the attached Act originated in the:
House as Bill No. 1199

Received at this Executive Office this ____ day of _____, 2021 at _____ M.

Chief Clerk

By _____
for the Governor

Speaker of the House

The attached Act is hereby approved this _____ day of _____, A.D., 2021

Attest:

Chief Clerk

Governor

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA,

ss.

Office of the Secretary of State

President of the Senate

Attest:

Filed _____, 2021
at _____ o'clock __ M.

Secretary of the Senate

Secretary of State

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File No. _____
Chapter No. _____

By _____
Asst. Secretary of State