



2022 South Dakota Legislature

House Bill 1260

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 a committee listed in subdivisions (2) or (3) may be introduced by the chairman
21 without a vote of the committee for purposes of pre-filing. Nothing in this section prohibits
22 one or more legislators from introduction of a bill or a joint resolution.~~