



2025 South Dakota Legislature

Senate Bill 163

Introduced by: **Senator Larson**

1 **An Act to require certain firefighting equipment purchased by a fire department**
2 **contain particular labeling.**

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

4 **Section 1. That a NEW SECTION be added to chapter 34-31:**

5 A fire department in this state may only purchase firefighting personal protective
6 equipment that has a permanently affixed label indicating whether the equipment contains
7 a perfluoroalkyl or polyfluoroalkyl substance.

8 For the purposes of this section, "firefighting personal protective equipment"
9 means coats, coveralls, footwear, gloves, helmets, hoods, trousers, and any other clothing
10 designed or intended to be worn by firefighting personnel during fire and rescue activities.

11 **Section 2. This Act is effective beginning July 1, 2026.**