



2020 South Dakota Legislature

House Bill 1274

Introduced by: **Representative Ring**

1 **An Act to establish the Tax Revenue Study Task Force to study tax revenue in this**
2 **state.**

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

4 **Section 1.** There is hereby established the Tax Revenue Study Task Force to study South
5 Dakota's tax structure and make recommendations to the Legislature on how the state tax
6 structure could be improved to ensure a stable revenue base that is adequate to fund the
7 needs of the state, better facilitate economic development, and impose equitable tax burdens.
8 The task force shall consist of the following thirteen members:

- 9 (1) The speaker of the House of Representatives shall appoint three members of the
10 House of Representatives, no more than two of whom may be from one political
11 party;
12 (2) The president pro tempore of the Senate shall appoint three members of the
13 Senate, no more than two of whom may be from one political party;
14 (3) The Governor shall appoint three members, no more than two of who may be from
15 one political party;
16 (4) The executive director of the South Dakota Board of Regents shall appoint two
17 economist members of the faculty of two universities in the regental system;
18 (5) The executive director of the South Dakota Chamber of Commerce shall appoint
19 one member of the business community; and
20 (6) The president of the South Dakota Education Association shall appoint one
21 educator.

22 **Section 2.** Each appointee shall serve until December 31, 2022, which shall be the end date
23 for the task force. If there is a vacancy on the task force, the vacancy shall be filled in the
24 same manner as the original appointment.

- 1 **Section 3.** The task force shall be under the supervision of the Executive Board of the
2 Legislative Research Council and staffed and funded as an interim legislative committee.
- 3 **Section 4.** The task force shall report to the Legislature and the Governor before the
4 beginning of the Ninety-seventh Legislative Session. The task force may present draft
5 legislation and policy recommendations.