

# State of South Dakota

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## HOUSE BILL NO. 1144

Introduced by: Representatives Boomgarden, Faehn, Peters, Rave, and Street and Senators  
Dempster, Gray, Jerstad, Knudson, Maher, and Miles

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to revise certain provisions relating to the joint and several  
2 liability of a husband and wife for necessities.

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

4 Section 1. That § 25-2-11 be amended to read as follows:

5 25-2-11. Every husband and wife ~~shall be~~ are jointly and severally liable for the purchase  
6 price, if such price ~~be~~ is stated or agreed upon at the time of purchase, and if not so stated or  
7 agreed upon, for the reasonable value of all the necessities of life, consisting of medical  
8 attendance, food, clothing, and fuel purchased by either husband or wife for their family while  
9 they are living together as husband and wife.

