

State of South Dakota

EIGHTY-EIGHTH SESSION
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, 2013

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HOUSE BILL NO. 1070

Introduced by: The Committee on Judiciary at the request of the Chief Justice

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to revise certain provisions relating to the failure to fulfill
2 the responsibilities of jury duty.

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

4 Section 1. That § 16-13-45 be amended to read as follows:

5 16-13-45. If any person summoned to appear as a grand juror or petit juror fails, refuses, or
6 neglects to appear, or willfully fails to complete and return the jury questionnaire, or if having
7 appeared, willfully fails to attend as required by the court, such person ~~shall be considered~~ is
8 guilty of contempt of the court and may be fined by the court in any sum not less than ~~five~~ fifty
9 nor more than ~~fifty~~ five hundred dollars; ~~and if~~ If any person, when a second order of
10 attachment is issued, neglects or refuses to appear, such person may be fined as above provided
11 and imprisoned by the court not longer than ten days in the county jail.

