

# State of South Dakota

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## HOUSE BILL NO. 1197

Introduced by: Representatives Bordeaux and Kirschman and Senator Buhl O'Donnell

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to prohibit hydraulic fracturing.

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

3 Section 1. That the code be amended by adding a NEW SECTION to read:

4 The term, hydraulic fracturing, means a mechanical method of increasing the permeability  
5 of rock to increase the amount of oil and gas produced from the rock.

6 Section 2. That the code be amended by adding a NEW SECTION to read:

7 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, no person may engage in hydraulic fracturing  
8 in this state.

