

# State of South Dakota

SEVENTY-SECOND SESSION  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, 1997

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## HOUSE BILL NO. 1111

Introduced by: Representative Gabriel

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to require counseling before certain surgical procedures are  
2 performed.

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

4 Section 1. Before a surgeon performs a surgical procedure on a partner in a marriage for the  
5 purpose of preventing the birth of children in the future, the surgeon or another person permitted  
6 under Title 36 to provide counseling services shall counsel both marriage partners together  
7 concerning the surgery.