

# State of South Dakota

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## SENATE BILL NO. 7

Introduced by: Senators Thompson and Lange and Representatives Moore, Duxbury, and Hagg  
at the request of the North Dakota/South Dakota Interim Study Commission

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to provide for the establishment of entities to conduct  
2 certain joint interstate activities.

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

4 Section 1. That chapter 1-24 be amended by adding thereto a NEW SECTION to read as  
5 follows:

6 Any state agency may enter into an agreement with another state or agency of another state  
7 to form a multistate authority to jointly exercise any function that the entity is authorized by law  
8 to perform. Any authority formed pursuant to this section may assume or acquire debts,  
9 obligations, revenues, or assets of any of the states or state agencies that are party to the  
10 agreement. Any agreement entered under this section that involves the assumption of any debt  
11 or obligation incurred by an agency of another state shall be submitted to the Legislature for  
12 approval at the next regular or special session after the agreement is entered and may not become  
13 effective until approved by the Legislature.

14 Section 2. That chapter 1-24 be amended by adding thereto a NEW SECTION to read as  
15 follows:

1        Any public agency may enter into an agreement with a public agency in another state to form  
2        a multistate authority to jointly exercise any function that the entity is authorized by law to  
3        perform. Any authority formed pursuant to this section may assume or acquire debts, obligations,  
4        revenues, or assets of any public agency that is party to the agreement. Any agreement entered  
5        under this section that involves the assumption of any debt or obligation incurred by an agency  
6        of another state shall be submitted to the Legislature for approval at the next regular or special  
7        session after the agreement is entered and may not become effective until approved by the  
8        Legislature.