



2020 South Dakota Legislature

House Bill 1071

Introduced by: **Representative** Bartels

1 **An Act to revise provisions regarding surface water quality complaints.**

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

3 **Section 1.** That section 34A-2-111 be AMENDED:

4 **34A-2-111. Complaint--Investigatory action--Confidential.**

5 ~~No inspection or other action pursuant to § 34A-2-40, 34A-2-44, or 34A-2-45 that~~
 6 ~~is based on, or is the result of, a complaint or the provision of information by a member~~
 7 ~~of the general public may be carried out unless the person making the complaint or~~
 8 ~~providing the information signs a complaint. The department shall respond or undertake~~
 9 ~~investigatory action as a result of a complaint pursuant to §§ 34A-2-40, 34A-2-44, or 34A-~~
 10 ~~2-45.~~ The complaint shall remain confidential with the board and the secretary.