

## 2024 South Dakota Legislature House Bill 1204

Introduced by: Representative Wittman

## 1 An Act to establish a civil action for nonconsensual condom removal.

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

## 3 Section 1. That a NEW SECTION be added to chapter 20-9:

4		A person commits nonconsensual condom removal if the person:
5	<u>(1)</u>	Causes contact between the person's genitalia, from which the person removed a
6		condom, and the mouth, genitalia, or anus of another who did not consent to the
7		condom being removed; or
8	<u>(2)</u>	Causes contact between the person's mouth, genitalia, or anus and the genitalia
9		of another, from which the person removed a condom, without the other person's
10		consent to the condom being removed.
11		A person who commits nonconsensual condom removal upon another is liable to
12	that person for damages, punitive damages, reasonable costs and attorney fees, and any	
13	<u>other</u>	relief the court deems proper. Damages awarded pursuant to this section may take
14	<u>into a</u>	ccount the emotional impact on the person bringing the cause of action due to the
15	risk of nonconsensual pregnancy and sexually transmitted disease.	
16		Nothing in this section limits any other cause of action from being brought against
17	<u>a pers</u>	son who commits nonconsensual condom removal.