

SDRTL supports **HB1096**....which is a BAN on [Commercialized Surrogacy](#) in South Dakota.

The Surrogacy Industry now has a foothold in our great state with a location in Sioux Falls called - [Dakota Surrogacy](#), and a second in Rapid City called - [Rocky Mountain Surrogacy](#).

There are a number of rock solid reasons to **OPPOSE** this industry but SDRTL is supportive of **HB1096** for these two reasons:

First....Commercialized Surrogacy Contracts may well lead to abortion! You will find verbiage on each of their website's, and in their contracts to birth mothers, detailing that the prospective parents may well be charged for 'fetal reduction' which is a nice way of saying...ABORTION.

And Second...In these Commercial Surrogacy Contracts the birth mother is used to produce a child and fulfill the dictates of the contract which can compel the mother to abort a baby that is deemed undesirable.

To be clear...**House Bill 1096** does not prohibit surrogacy in South Dakota, it only prohibits women from being **paid** to be surrogates, much like organ donors.

HB1096....will be heard in the [House Judiciary Committee](#) this week and we will be there supporting its passage.