

SDRTL's 2025/2026 Legislative Scorecard Explanation

(*) Designates - Legislative Prime Sponsors



▪ These Bills were **Supported** by SDRTL – Passed & Signed by the Governor:

[HB 1005](#) (2025 *Dept. of Social Services) An Act to modify the requirement for payment of a private home study by the Department of Social Services.

[HB 1044](#) (2025 *Soye/Grove) An Act to authorize the use of a newborn safety device for the voluntary surrender of a newborn and to make clarifying changes.

[HB 1257](#) (2026 *Heinemann/Grove) An Act to amend the definition of an abortion.

[HB 1274](#) (2026 *Hughes/Blanc) An Act to prohibit the dispensing, distribution, sale, or advertisement of certain articles or things for purposes of an unlawful abortion and provide a criminal and civil penalty therefor.

[HB 1313](#) (2026 *Kayser/Blanc) An Act to require education in prenatal human growth and development.

▪ These Resolutions were **Supported** by SDRTL – Passed:

[HJR 5003](#) (2025 *Hughes/Carley) A JOINT RESOLUTION, Proposing and submitting to the voters at the next general election an amendment to the Constitution of the State of South Dakota, requiring that a constitutional amendment receive an affirmative vote of sixty percent of the votes cast before the measure is enacted.

[HCR 6002](#) (2025 *Manhart/Hulse) A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION, Honoring the life and achievements of the late Charlie Kirk.

▪ These Bills were **Supported** by SDRTL – Then **Tabled, Defeated** or **Vetoed**:

[HB 1116](#) (2026 *Shubeck/Pischke) An Act to prohibit a video streaming service from transmitting certain advertising during children's programming and provide a penalty therefor. – **Defeated**.

[HB 1127](#) (2026 *Soye/Grove) An Act to revise provisions related to birth centers and the practice of certified professional midwives at birth centers. – **Defeated**.

[HB 1153](#) (2026 *Heinemann/Mehlhaff) An Act to protect certain rights of healthcare providers. – **Defeated**.

[HB 1169](#) (2025 *Reimer/Pischke) An Act to modify the signature requirement for a petition to initiate a constitutional amendment. – **Vetoed** by the Governor.

[HB 1182](#) (2026 *Jorgenson/Carley) An Act to establish a data collection system pertaining to assisted reproductive technology and to provide a penalty therefor. – **Defeated**.

▪ This Resolution was **Supported** by SDRTL – **Tabled** by its Prime Sponsor:

[HJR 5006](#) (2025 *Lems/Perry) A JOINT RESOLUTION, Proposing and submitting to the voters at the next general election amendments to the Constitution of the State of South Dakota, requiring an intervening general election before consideration of an initiated constitutional amendment or initiated measure having the same subject as a previously rejected initiated amendment or measure.

▪ This Bill was **Opposed** by SDRTL and was **Defeated** in the Process:

[HB 1212](#) (2026 *Randolph/Carley) An Act to revise provisions in order to strengthen protections for unborn children. Also referred to as the...Penalties for Post-Abortive Women's Bill.