

# HB1096 will Stop the Surrogacy Industry in South Dakota

The surrogacy industry is being banned in many countries as they realize this industry buys and sells human life and is built on the vulnerabilities and financial needs of surrogates.

**In the United States each state has its own laws** and legal precedent dealing with Commercial Surrogacy.

The summary below is based on information from Babygest.com.

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Red Light—Commercial Surrogacy Banned and or Punished  
**Mothers and Babies protected from the Surrogacy Industry**  
Louisiana, Michigan, New Jersey, New York

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Yellow Light—Commercial Surrogacy Difficult due to laws or legal precedent  
**Mothers and Babies have some protections from the Surrogacy Industry**  
Alaska, Arizona, Idaho, Indiana, Iowa, Mississippi, Montana, Nebraska, Tennessee, Virginia, Wyoming

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No laws regulating Commercial Surrogacy  
**No protections for mothers and babies from the Surrogacy Industry**  
Alabama, Colorado, Georgia, Hawaii, Kansas, Kentucky, Maryland, Massachusetts, Minnesota, Missouri, New Mexico, North Carolina, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, **South Dakota**, Vermont, Wisconsin

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Green Light—Laws that allow Commercial Surrogacy with Restrictions  
**Very little protections for mothers and babies from the Surrogacy Industry**  
Arkansas, Florida, Illinois, North Dakota, Texas, Utah, West Virginia

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Green Light—Commercial Surrogacy Friendly Laws  
**Very little protections for mothers and babies from the Surrogacy Industry**  
California, Connecticut, Delaware, Maine, Nevada, New Hampshire, Washington

South Dakota has no regulations or protections related to surrogacy.

The surrogacy industry considers states like South Dakota “open for business” and preys on women who may have no understanding of the legal rights they are surrendering or the health risks they could face when entering into a surrogacy contract.

## Commercial Surrogacy Banned in:

Australia  
Canada

\*Bulgaria

\*China

\*Croatia

Denmark

\*Estonia

France

\*Finland

\*Germany

\*Hungary

India

\*Italy

\*Latvia

\*Malta

Mexico

New Zealand

\*Norway

Portugal

Singapore

Spain

Sweden

Switzerland

Thailand

United Arab Emirates

United Kingdom

\*all surrogacy banned

“Women across America have been bullied, intimidated, exploited, and used by the commercial surrogacy industry that preys on the poor for profit. Americans are quickly coming to understand why Canada and so many European, Asian, and African countries have banned paid surrogacy. It turns women into faceless breeders and children into made-to-order products.” Jennifer Lahl, founder Center for Bioethics and Culture

<https://www.washingtonpost.com/news/morning-mix/wp/2016/01/07/i-am-not-having-an-abortion-a-surrogate-mothers-stand-against-reducing-her-triplets/>

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