**SOUTH DAKOTA'S EQUALITY PROFILE**

**Quick Facts About South Dakota**

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**South Dakota's LGBTQ Policy Tally**

- **Sexual Orientation Policy Tally:** -0.5/20.5  [NEGATIVE]
- **Gender Identity Policy Tally:** -4/22  [NEGATIVE]
- **Overall Tally:** -4.5/42.5  [NEGATIVE]

MAP's "LGBTQ Policy Tally" examines each state's LGBTQ policy climate, as measured by over 35 pro- or anti-LGBTQ laws and policies. These laws are grouped into seven major categories: relationship and parental recognition; non-discrimination; religious exemptions; LGBTQ youth; healthcare; criminal justice; and the ability for transgender people to correct name and gender markers on identity documents. See the state's full profile for more detailed information.

Scores as of 12/20/2022. For full state profile, visit: [https://www.lgbtmap.org/equality_maps/profile_state/SD](https://www.lgbtmap.org/equality_maps/profile_state/SD).
