

**CLAIMS HANDLING FOR SOUTH DAKOTA**  
**Property & Casualty Insurance**

<b>ACT TO BE PERFORMED</b>	<b>COMPLIANCE TIMEFRAME</b>	<b>REFERENCE</b>
Acknowledge and act upon communications with respect to claims	Within 30 days	<a href="#">S.D. Codified Laws § 58-33-67(1)</a>
Provide a reasonable explanation of the basis in the insurance policy in relation to the facts or applicable law for denial of a claim or for the offer of a compromise settlement	Promptly	<a href="#">S.D. Codified Laws § 58-33-67(3)</a>
Settle claims where liability has become reasonably clear	Promptly	<a href="#">S.D. Codified Laws § 58-33-67(4)</a>

(Current as of May 2012) – This chart is not to be used as a substitute for reviewing the actual statutes and regulations.