## **State of South Dakota**

## EIGHTY-THIRD SESSION LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, 2008

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## SENATE BILL NO. 95

Introduced by: Senators Bartling, Albers, Gray, Koetzle, McCracken, Nesselhuf, Olson (Ed), and Turbak Berry and Representatives Dykstra, Cutler, Gillespie, Hargens, Lucas, Rounds, and Weems

- 1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to increase certain fees collected by sheriffs for collecting
- 2 delinquent property taxes.
- 3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:
- 4 Section 1. That § 10-56-22 be amended to read as follows:
- 5 10-56-22. The sheriff shall collect the following fees for collecting taxes: one dollar twenty-
- 6 five dollars for making his the sheriff's return on his the sheriff's warrant of authority; one dollar
- 7 <u>fifteen dollars</u> for each levy; one dollar ten dollars for each sale; and the necessary costs of
- 8 distress and sale. The fees and costs shall be collected from the tax debtor or his the tax debtor's
- 9 property. Where If actual travel is made in collecting taxes, the sheriff shall also collect from
- the tax debtor or his the tax debtor's property an additional penalty, in lieu of mileage, equal to
- fifteen percent of the amount of tax and interest due, which, with all fees and costs collected,
- shall be credited to the general fund of the county. The sheriff shall receive mileage, at the rate
- provided by law, for each mile actually and necessarily traveled from the official for whom the
- 14 tax was collected.