State of South Dakota

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SENATE BILL NO. 102

Introduced by: Senators McNenny, Hansen (Tom), Lintz, and Peterson (Jim) and Representatives Rhoden, Juhnke, Olson (Betty), and Pederson (Gordon)

- 1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to establish certain notification requirements related to the
- 2 use of Roundup Ready alfalfa.
- 3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:
- 4 Section 1. No person may plant glyphosate-resistant alfalfa, also known as Roundup Ready
- 5 alfalfa, unless the person notifies the Department of Agriculture of the location where the alfalfa
- 6 is to be planted. The person shall notify the department at least two weeks before the alfalfa is
- 7 planted. The notification shall include a legal description that specifies the section of land in
- 8 which the alfalfa is to be planted and the number of acres to be planted. The department shall
- 9 promulgate rules pursuant to chapter 1-26 to specify notification methods and requirements and
- 10 to establish forms to be used in the notification. The department shall make the notification
- forms, instructions, and informational material available to any business or other entity that
- sells or otherwise supplies glyphosate-resistant alfalfa to the public.