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SENATE BILL NO. 132

Introduced by: Senators Nelson, Adelstein, Bradford, Heidepriem, Jerstad, Rhoden, and Tieszen and Representatives Romkema, Hoffman, Kirkeby, Kopp, McLaughlin, Moser, Olson (Betty), Rounds, Solum, Turbiville, and Verchio

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to permit the utilization of certain DNA samples to
2 determine parentage under certain conditions.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:

4 Section 1. That § 23-5A-17 be amended to read as follows:

5 23-5A-17. The analyses to be performed on each DNA sample collected pursuant to this
6 chapter shall be used only for law enforcement identification purposes ~~or~~, to assist in the
7 recovery or identification of human remains or missing persons, or to determine parentage
8 subject to the conditions of subdivision 23-5A-25(4). Analyses of DNA samples obtained
9 pursuant to this chapter ~~is~~ are not authorized for identification of any medical or genetic
10 disorder.

11 Section 2. That § 23-5A-25 be amended to read as follows:

12 23-5A-25. Any DNA record or DNA sample submitted to the South Dakota State Forensic
13 Laboratory may only be released for the following authorized purposes:

14 (1) For law enforcement identification purposes, including the identification of human



- 1 remains, to federal, state, or local criminal justice agencies;
- 2 (2) For criminal defense and appeal purposes, to a defendant, who shall have access to
- 3 samples and analyses performed in connection with the case in which such defendant
- 4 is charged or was convicted; ~~and~~
- 5 (3) If personally identifiable information is removed, for forensic validation studies,
- 6 forensic protocol development or quality control purposes and for establishment or
- 7 maintenance of a population statistics database, to federal, state, or local forensic
- 8 laboratories or law enforcement agencies; and
- 9 (4) If ordered by the court for determination of parentage and if there is no other
- 10 available DNA sample and all other reasonable opportunities to locate a known
- 11 sample have been exhausted.