



2024 South Dakota Legislature

House Bill 1212

Introduced by: **Representative Kull**

1 **An Act to require certain vehicles to be equipped with mud flaps.**

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

3 **Section 1. That a NEW SECTION be added to chapter 32-22:**

4 Any truck, trailer, semitrailer, or dump truck having a gross vehicle weight of ten
5 thousand pounds or more operated on a public highway or road must be equipped with
6 wheel flaps or other suitable protection above and behind the rearmost wheels of the
7 vehicle to prevent, as far as practicable, the wheels from throwing dirt, water, or other
8 materials on the windshield of a following vehicle. The wheel flaps must be wide enough
9 to cover the full tread width of the tires being protected and have a ground clearance of
10 not more than ten inches from the ground. The provisions of this section do not apply to
11 farm implements or vehicles used exclusively for transporting agricultural products.