

2024 South Dakota Legislature

House Bill 1212**AMENDMENT 1212B
FOR THE INTRODUCED BILL**

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 **noncommercial** vehicles used exclusively for transporting agricultural
12 products.