

2025 South Dakota Legislature

Senate Bill 135**AMENDMENT 135A
FOR THE INTRODUCED BILL**

1 **An Act to exempt a motor vehicle insurer from a certain title fee.**

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

3 **Section 1. That § 32-3-18.2 be AMENDED:**

4 **32-3-18.2.** Any owner who chooses to title a motor vehicle, off-road vehicle, or
5 snowmobile in South Dakota, but who does not have a South Dakota-issued driver license
6 or identification card, or a physical address in South Dakota, shall pay a one-hundred-
7 dollar fee in addition to the title application fee imposed by § 32-3-18. For the purposes
8 of this section, a physical address does not include a post office mailbox or a mail
9 forwarding address. The additional fee does not apply to title correction transactions ~~or~~,
10 duplicate title transactions, ~~or~~ to an insurer taking title to a vehicle pursuant to the
11 payment of a covered loss, a manufacturer taking title due to a manufacturer buy back,
12 or a lienholder taking title due to a repossession.

13 Half of the fee must be deposited into the state motor vehicle fund and half must
14 be deposited into the county general fund.