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## 2025 South Dakota Legislature

## Senate Bill 135

SENATE TRANSPORTATION ENGROSSED

Introduced by: Senator Perry

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

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

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