

PRISON/JAIL POPULATION COST ESTIMATE STATEMENT
NINETY-SECOND SESSION
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HOUSE BILL NO. 1055

AN ACT TO REVISE CERTAIN PROVISIONS REGARDING THE NEED FOR A DRIVER
LICENSE OR PERMIT TO OPERATE CERTAIN MOTOR VEHICLES.

A prison/jail population cost estimate statement has been requested on HB1055 due to reclassifying a motor vehicle that has three wheels and is enclosed and operated as an automobile as to not require a motor vehicle driver license.

Currently an enclosed three wheeled vehicle that is operated like an automobile is treated as a motorcycle under SDCL 32-20-2 and would require the operator to have a motor vehicle driver license in addition to the standard operators license. HB 1055 would not require the operator of a three wheeled vehicle that is operated like an automobile to have a motor vehicle driver license but would still require the standard operators license. Driving without a license is a Class 2 misdemeanor. Because the operator would have already been required to have the standard operators license and HB 1055 is requiring the operator to have one less license it is the opinion of the Legislative Research Council that the impact of HB 1055 will be zero.

Approved: /s/ Jason Hancock

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