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SENATE STATE AFFAIRS ENGROSSED NO. **SB 124** - 2/15/2017

Introduced by: Senators Greenfield (Brock), Jensen (Phil), Maher, Novstrup, Stalzer, Tapio, and Youngberg and Representatives May, Gosch, Greenfield (Lana), Jensen (Kevin), and Latterell

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to repeal the authority for the Department of Social
2 Services to enter agreements related to the Refugee Act of 1980 and to require certain
3 reports regarding services provided to and arrival of refugees.

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

5 Section 1. That § 28-1-47 be repealed.

6 ~~— 28-1-47. The Department of Social Services may enter into agreements with agencies of the~~
7 ~~United States for the purpose of participating in the Refugee Act of 1980 (P.L. 96-212).~~

8 Section 2. That the code be amended by adding a NEW SECTION to read:

9 Any private agency that provides services to a refugee arriving directly in South Dakota shall
10 submit an annual report to the Governor and the Legislature by December thirty-first of each
11 year. The report shall include:

12 (1) A description of the services provided;

13 (2) A list of the municipalities or areas receiving a direct arrival refugee;

14 (3) The total number of direct arrival refugees;



1 (4) The demographic breakout of the direct arrival refugees by age, country of origin, and
2 sex; and

3 (5) Any proposed change to the expected number of direct arrival refugees or
4 municipalities or areas designated to receive direct arrival refugees.

5 Section 3. Section 2 of this Act is repealed on December 31, 2020.