

State of South Dakota

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HOUSE BILL NO. 1030

Introduced by: The Committee on Commerce and Energy at the request of the Office of
School and Public Lands

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to allow the Office of School and Public Lands to accept
2 internet bidding for the leasing of state minerals.

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

4 Section 1. That § 5-7-2 be amended to read:

5 5-7-2. It is hereby specifically provided that all leases for prospecting for, producing, and
6 marketing oil and gas, geothermal resources, bentonite, and gypsum, shall be, and for feldspar,
7 mica, coal, and all other minerals or combinations thereof, may be, issued after advertising and
8 sale at public auction to the highest bidder ~~on oral bids~~. The public auction may be an electronic
9 event that is advertised and made available to the public via the internet. The sale of sand,
10 gravel, rock, stone, clay, shale, and lake sediment are specifically exempted from the provisions
11 of this section.

