## **State of South Dakota**

## EIGHTY-FOURTH SESSION LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, 2009

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## HOUSE BILL NO. 1057

Introduced by: The Committee on Commerce at the request of the Department of Labor

- 1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to revise the maximum reimbursement for workers'
- 2 compensation burial expenses.
- 3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:
- 4 Section 1. That § 62-4-16 be amended to read as follows:
- 5 62-4-16. The employer shall pay the burial expense and the expense of a headstone grave
- 6 marker for an employee whose death resulted from an injury, in an amount not to exceed the
- 7 sum of five thousand seven thousand five hundred dollars. If the death occurred in a foreign
- 8 state or outside the community where the employee is to be buried, the employer shall also pay
- 9 the cost of transporting the body of the employee to the community where the employee is to
- 10 be buried.