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HOUSE BILL NO. 1192

Introduced by: Representatives Smidt, Madden, and Roe and Senator Brown (Arnold)

1   FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to exempt certain communications and computer

2   technologies and equipment from bidding requirements.

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

4   Section 1. That § 5-18-18 be amended to read as follows:

5   5-18-18. The provisions of §§ 5-18-1 to 5-18-17, inclusive, ~~may not be construed to~~ do not

6   regulate or apply to contracts entered into and purchases made by the Department of

7   Transportation or by the Bureau of Administration or to the purchase of electric power, light,

8   water or gas; or any municipal corporation for the purchase of materials, supplies, or equipment

9   for any utility owned or operated by such municipal corporation, ~~provided that such purchase~~

10   ~~may~~ if the purchase does not exceed the sum of eleven thousand dollars; or to contracts of any

11   municipal corporation in time of war to acquire, establish, construct, own, control, lease, equip,

12   improve, maintain, operate, or regulate an airport or landing field for the use of airplanes or other

13   aircraft, of the United States armed forces or its members, students, and mechanics; or to

14   contracts of any public corporation for the purchase of materials, supplies or equipment from the

15   United States or its agencies; or to equipment repair contracts; or to the contracts of any school

16   district for the purchase of communications technologies, computers, peripheral equipment, and

1 related connectivity; or to the purchase of surplus property from another public corporation; or

2 to the purchase by one local government entity from the lowest responsible bidder of an item

3 competitively bid in the previous twelve months by itself or another local government entity or

4 the state at the bid price or less; or to animals purchased by a municipality for a zoo.