

# State of South Dakota

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## HOUSE ENGROSSED NO. **HB1274** - 2/15/97

Introduced by: The Committee on State Affairs at the request of the Governor

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to assess the costs of rescue against vehicle operators who  
2 fail to heed a notice of the temporary restriction or closing of a state trunk highway.

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

4 Section 1. That § 31-4-14.3 be amended to read as follows:

5 31-4-14.3. Any person who intentionally fails to observe any sign, marker, warning, notice  
6 or direction, or barrier placed or given under § 31-4-14.2 is guilty of a Class 2 misdemeanor. If,  
7 as a result of a violation of this section for failure to observe a notice provided pursuant to  
8 subdivision (1), (4), or (5) of § 31-4-14.2, any agency of the State of South Dakota or any  
9 governmental subdivision incurs any costs for the purpose of rescuing the violator, any  
10 passengers, or the vehicle operated by the violator, the violator is civilly liable to the State of  
11 South Dakota for such costs, not to exceed ten thousand dollars.

1 **BILL HISTORY**

2 2/4/97 First read in House and referred to State Affairs. H.J. 298

3 2/12/97 Scheduled for Committee hearing on this date.

4 2/12/97 State Affairs Do Pass Amended, AYES 9, NAYS 2. H.J. 436

5 2/14/97 Motion to Amend. H.J. 497

6 2/14/97 House of Representatives Do Pass Amended, AYES 54, NAYS 15. H.J. 498