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HOUSE BILL NO. 1274

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, any agency of the State of South Dakota or any
8 governmental subdivision incurs any costs for the purpose of rescuing the violator, any
9 passengers, or the vehicle operated by the violator, the violator is civilly liable to the State of
10 South Dakota for all such costs.