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SENATE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

ENGROSSED NO. **SB198** - 2/4/97

Introduced by: Senators Dunn (Jim), Aker, and Brown (Arnold)

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to revise certain requirements of the director of the Office  
2 of Laboratory Services.

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

4 Section 1. That § 1-49-2 be amended to read as follows:

5 1-49-2. The ~~Governor~~ secretary of the Department of Health shall appoint the director of the  
6 Office of Laboratory Services. The ~~director shall hold a doctoral degree in chemistry, biology,~~  
7 ~~zoology, the medical sciences or related fields and~~ Office of Laboratory Services shall meet all  
8 applicable state and federal certification standards and regulations, and provide, but is not limited  
9 ~~to,~~ the following specific laboratory, testing and analytical functions:

- 10 (1) The examination of clinical and environmental specimens for the purpose of  
11 protecting and promoting the public health;
- 12 (2) The testing and analysis of various products, foods, drinks, economic poisons, and  
13 other materials regulated or controlled by the state;
- 14 (3) The testing, examination, and analysis of samples relating to environmental control;
- 15 (4) Laboratory services upon request and in support of law enforcement agencies.

1 **BILL HISTORY**

2 January 29 - First read in Senate and referred to State Affairs. S.J. 217

3 February 3 - Scheduled for hearing.

4 February 3 - Passed as amended, AYES 9, NAYS 0. S.J. 277

5 February 3 - Placed on Consent. S.J. 277