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## HOUSE ENGROSSED NO. **SB60** - 2/26/99

Introduced by: The Committee on Transportation at the request of the Department of  
Transportation

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to establish certain criteria for the state trunk highway  
2 system.

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

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

5 31-4-1. The state trunk highway system shall be as designated ~~and adopted~~ by the Legislature  
6 ~~from time to time is hereby perpetuated in statute. In designating the state trunk highway system,~~  
7 the Legislature shall consider, but not be limited to, the following primary factors:

- 8 (1) Highways which are functionally classified as arterials as approved by the Federal  
9 Highway Administration and which provide farm to market access;
- 10 (2) Highways providing service to a state or federal recreational access area;
- 11 (3) The proximity of other state trunk highways and highways providing duplicating or  
12 similar service;
- 13 (4) The cost of construction, maintenance, right-of-way, and the extent of needs on the  
14 state system;
- 15 (5) The traffic volumes and other traffic survey data; and
- 16 (6) The desirability of providing an integrated system to serve interstate travel, county

1           seats, and cities of four hundred fifty population or greater.

2           An existing highway segment may not be removed from the state trunk highway system  
3 unless an agreement for transfer of maintenance responsibility has been executed by the  
4 Department of Transportation and the local government unit to which the title and maintenance  
5 responsibility would be transferred.

6           Section 2. The Transportation commission may designate, by rules promulgated pursuant to  
7 chapter 1-26, a segment of the state trunk highway system as a minimum maintenance road if the  
8 commission determines that the segment is used only occasionally or intermittently for passenger  
9 or commercial travel. The commission shall publish a list of the state highway segments proposed  
10 to be designated as minimum maintenance segments each year and provide an opportunity for  
11 public input pursuant to chapter 1-26 before making the final designations. The commission shall  
12 identify the beginning and end points of the segment designated as minimum maintenance. A  
13 minimum maintenance segment may be maintained at a level less than the minimum standards for  
14 full maintenance roads, but shall be maintained at the level required to serve the occasional or  
15 intermittent traffic.

16           Section 3. The Department of Transportation shall post signs on a minimum maintenance  
17 segment of road to notify motor vehicle drivers that it is a minimum maintenance segment and  
18 that travel on the road is at the driver's own risk. The signs shall be posted at the entry points to  
19 and at regular intervals along a minimum maintenance segment. A properly posted sign is prima  
20 facie evidence that adequate notice of a minimum maintenance has been given to the motor  
21 vehicle driver.

1 **BILL HISTORY**

2 1/12/99 First read in Senate and referred to Transportation. S.J. 26

3 1/21/99 Scheduled for Committee hearing on this date.

4 1/21/99 Transportation Do Pass, Passed, AYES 7, NAYS 0. S.J. 141

5 1/21/99 Transportation Place on Consent Calendar.

6 1/25/99 Senate Deferred to another day. S.J. 182

7 1/27/99 Senate Deferred to another day. S.J. 220

8 1/28/99 Referred to Transportation. S.J. 239

9 2/4/99 Scheduled for Committee hearing on this date.

10 2/11/99 Scheduled for Committee hearing on this date.

11 2/11/99 Transportation Do Pass Amended, Passed, AYES 6, NAYS 0. S.J. 445

12 2/11/99 Transportation Place on Consent Calendar.

13 2/17/99 Motion to Amend, Passed. S.J. 527

14 2/17/99 Senate Do Pass Amended, Passed, AYES 25, NAYS 9. S.J. 527

15 2/18/99 First read in House and referred to Transportation. H.J. 614

16 2/22/99 Scheduled for Committee hearing on this date.

17 2/22/99 Transportation Do Pass, Passed, AYES 13, NAYS 0. H.J. 658

18 2/22/99 Transportation Place on Consent Calendar.

19 2/24/99 House of Representatives Deferred to another day. H.J. 749

20 2/25/99 Motion to Amend, Passed. H.J. 775

21 2/25/99 House of Representatives Do Pass Amended, Passed, AYES 62, NAYS 2. H.J. 775