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HOUSE LOCAL GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE

ENGROSSED NO. **HB1108** - 1/29/99

Introduced by: Representatives Davis, Chicoine, Crisp, Fitzgerald, Kooistra, Lockner,  
McNenny, Michels, and Nachtigal and Senators Hainje and Moore

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to authorize public utilities or electric utilities to remove  
2 certain obstructions that may impair its operations.

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

4 Section 1. Any public utility or electric utility as defined in § 49-34A-1 and any utility  
5 operated by any political subdivision of the state may remove or alter any vegetation or other  
6 material if the utility determines that such removal or alteration is reasonably necessary for the  
7 safe repair, use, operation, or maintenance of the utility's electric or gas transmission or  
8 distribution lines.

1 **BILL HISTORY**

2 1/22/99 First read in House and referred to Local Government. H.J. 125

3 1/28/99 Scheduled for Committee hearing on this date.

4 1/28/99 Local Government Do Pass Amended, Passed, AYES 10, NAYS 1. H.J. 236