

# State of South Dakota

SEVENTY-FOURTH SESSION  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, 1999

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## HOUSE BILL NO. 1285

Introduced by: Representative Weber

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to require a vote before regional cooperatives can engage  
2 in certain activities.

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

4 Section 1. A regional cooperative shall receive an affirmative vote of not less than two-thirds  
5 of its patrons before a cooperative can feed, raise, or breed livestock or engage in any activity  
6 that would be recognized as direct competition with the cooperative's patrons.