ENTITLED, An Act to provide for the licensing of certain real estate corporations and limited liability companies.

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

Section 1. That chapter 36-21A be amended by adding thereto a NEW SECTION to read as follows:

A real estate salesperson or broker associate employed by or otherwise associated with a broker may form a business corporation or limited liability company under all the following conditions:

- (1) The business corporation or limited liability company does not engage in real estate transactions as a third-party agent or in any other capacity requiring a license under this chapter;
- (2) The business corporation or limited liability company does not advertise or otherwise hold itself out as a real estate brokerage company;
- (3) The employing or associating broker is not relieved of any obligation to supervise the employed or associated licensee or any other requirement of this chapter or the rules adopted pursuant to this chapter;
- (4) The employed or associated licensee is not relieved of any personal liability for any licensed activities by interposing the corporate or limited liability form;
- (5) The business corporation or limited liability company is owned solely by an individual real estate salesperson or broker associate, or by that person and that person's spouse; and
- (6) The business corporation or limited liability company is approved by and registered with the commission. The registration fee for an approved business corporation or limited liability company shall be established by rule promulgated pursuant to chapter 1-26. The fee may not exceed one hundred dollars.

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I certify that the attached Act originated in the	Received at this Executive Office this day of,
HOUSE as Bill No. 1205	20 at M.
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Speaker of the House	The attached Act is hereby approved this day of, A.D., 20
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	STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA,
President of the Senate	Ss. Office of the Secretary of State
Attest:	Filed, 20 at o'clock M.
Secretary of the Senate	
	Secretary of State
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