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SENATE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE ENGROSSED NO.

HB 1202 - 02/21/2001

Introduced by: Representative McCaulley and Senator Everist

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to provide for the recovery of reasonable attorney's fees and
2 costs in actions for deceit.

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

4 Section 1. That § 20-10-1 be amended to read as follows:

5 20-10-1. ~~One~~ Any person who willfully deceives another, with intent to induce ~~him~~ the other
6 to alter ~~his~~ the other's position to his or her injury or risk, is liable for any ~~damage which he~~
7 ~~thereby suffers~~ damages suffered by the other. The prevailing party may be awarded reasonable
8 attorney fees and costs which shall be charged as disbursements pursuant to § 15-6-54(d).