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HOUSE BILL NO. 1048

Introduced by: The Committee on State Affairs at the request of the Bureau of Administration

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to allow the submission of sealed bids by electronic means.

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

3 Section 1. That § 5-23-9 be amended to read as follows:

4 5-23-9. The Bureau of Administration shall prepare blank schedules on which all bids shall
5 be made, enumerating the number, kind, form, style, size, and quantity of the items to be
6 furnished, and ~~when if~~ requested so to do, shall furnish any proposed bidder a copy of such blank
7 schedules. ~~Every~~ Each bid shall be in accordance with the schedules and specifications. ~~All bids~~
8 Each bid shall be ~~submitted in sealed envelopes~~ and shall be publicly opened at such time and
9 place as the Bureau of Administration may specify in the schedule. A sealed bid may be
10 submitted either manually or electronically. For the purposes of this section the term, sealed,
11 means that the contents of the bid cannot be opened or viewed before the date and time of the
12 formal bid opening without leaving evidence that the document has been opened or viewed. The
13 Bureau of Administration shall, pursuant to chapter 1-26, adopt rules to provide for the uniform
14 use of electronic means for the submission of bids.

