

2020 South Dakota Legislature  
**House Bill 1012**

**AMENDMENT 1012H FOR THE INTRODUCED BILL**

1 **An Act to correct technical errors in statutory cross-references.**

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

3 **Section 1.** That § 1-14-1 be AMENDED:

4 **1-14-1. Continuation of bureau--Department of Executive Management--**  
5 **Central office location.**

6 The Bureau of Administration shall continue within the Department of Executive  
7 Management, and all its functions shall be performed by the Department of Executive  
8 Management ~~as provided by § 1-33-6.~~

9 The bureau shall maintain a central office in Pierre which shall be the official address  
10 of the bureau and the place for serving process or papers of any kind upon it.

11 **Section 2.** That § 1-33B-2 be AMENDED:

12 **1-33B-2. Energy conservation measure defined--Inclusions--Limitation.**

13 For the purposes of this chapter, the term, energy conservation measure, means  
14 a training program or facility alteration intended to reduce either energy consumption or  
15 operating costs, or both, or increase operating revenues through the generation of energy,  
16 renewable energy, or improved metering technology, including the following:

- 17 (1) Insulation of the building or any structure associated with the building;  
18 (2) Window or door replacement, weather stripping, or modifications that reduce  
19 energy consumption;  
20 (3) Automated or computerized energy control systems;  
21 (4) Replacement or modification to increase the energy efficiency of the lighting,  
22 heating, air conditioning, or ventilating systems;  
23 (5) Energy recovery or cogeneration systems;  
24 (6) Repair or maintenance items, when included in energy efficiency improvements of

1 the building, if overall measures meet the fifteen-year payback as provided in ~~§ 1-~~  
 2 ~~33B-7~~ § 1-33B-8;

3 (7) Energy source conversions which provide either operational or energy cost savings,  
 4 or both; and

5 (8) Other energy or utility-related improvements in facilities, systems, or technology  
 6 that improve energy or metering efficiency or increase operating revenues through  
 7 the generation of energy, renewable energy, or improved metering technology.

8 Nothing in this section addresses the relationship between an electric utility and its  
 9 customer under a proposed energy exchange contract, where the customer seeks status  
 10 as a qualifying facility under the Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act of 1978, as defined  
 11 by 18 CFR Part 292, Subpart B, as it existed on January 1, 2005.

12 **Section 3.** That § 1-40-20.1 be AMENDED:

13 **1-40-20.1. Water Management Board--Functions transferred.**

14 The functions of the Water Management Board ~~pursuant to §§ 34A-2-86 and 34A-~~  
 15 ~~2-87~~, relating to water pollution control grants, community water systems grants, and  
 16 lake protection grants, respectively, are transferred to the Board of Water and Natural  
 17 Resources.

18 **Section 4.** That § 1-45-27.1 be AMENDED:

19 **1-45-27.1. Education and Cultural Affairs Planning Commission--Functions**  
 20 **transferred.**

21 The functions of the Education and Cultural Affairs Planning Commission ~~created~~  
 22 ~~by § 1-45-27~~ are transferred to the secretary of education.

23 **Section 5.** That § 3-22-5 be AMENDED:

24 **3-22-5. Bureau of Administration--Powers.**

25 The bureau may:

- 26 (1) Select a director who shall serve at the pleasure of the bureau;  
 27 (2) Enter contracts for actuarial determinations, claims adjustment and investigation,  
 28 loss control and risk management, legal services, or other services the director  
 29 determines to be necessary to carry out the purposes of this chapter;  
 30 (3) Enter contracts for insurance and reinsurance the director determines to be  
 31 necessary to carry out the purposes of this chapter. Any such contract is not subject

- 1 to the provisions of chapters 5-18A and ~~5-18-D~~ 5-18D;
- 2 (4) Develop a coverage document, agreed to by the director and the Governor, to
- 3 establish the type and scope of covered claims, limits of coverage, terms and
- 4 conditions of coverage, and costs of coverage; and
- 5 (5) Based on annual actuarial calculations, impose and collect contributions from
- 6 covered state entities for the estimated amount necessary to extend coverage and
- 7 maintain appropriate reserves for covered claims.

8 **Section 6.** That § 4-7-2 be AMENDED:

9 **4-7-2. Bureau of Finance and Management continued--Functions performed--**

10 **-Purpose.**

11 The Bureau of Finance and Management is hereby continued within the Department

12 of Executive Management, for the purpose of promoting economy and efficiency in the

13 fiscal management of the state government. All its functions shall be performed by the

14 Department of Executive Management ~~as provided by § 1-33-6.~~

15 **Section 7.** That § 4-8A-17 be AMENDED:

16 **4-8A-17. Legislative priority pilot program contingency fund created.**

17 On June 29, 2015, the state treasurer shall transfer to the legislative priority pilot

18 program contingency fund, which is hereby created, the sum of one million dollars

19 (\$1,000,000) from the South Dakota risk pool fund ~~created by § 58-17-120.~~ The

20 contingency funds are to be made available in accordance with the provisions of §§ 4-8A-

21 9, 4-8A-10, 4-8A-11, and 4-8A-12. The contingency funds shall be used to fund legislative

22 priority pilot programs. Interest earned on money in the fund shall be deposited into the

23 general fund.

24 **Section 8.** That § 5-6-13 be AMENDED:

25 **5-6-13. Amount of forest products determined--State forester.**

26 The commissioner of school and public lands may authorize the state forester to

27 determine the amount of forest products to be harvested from school and endowment

28 lands ~~in accordance with § 41-20-8.~~

29 **Section 9.** That § 5-18A-24 be AMENDED:

1           **5-18A-24. Grade A milk processors--Competitive bid contracts.**

2           Any milk processor ~~licensed pursuant to § 39-6-7, for Grade A milk that is~~ bidding  
3 any milk or milk product under a competitive bid contract, shall receive the bid contract if  
4 the processor's bid is equal to, or within five percent or less, of any other bidder who is  
5 not a licensed processor.

6           **Section 10.** That § 7-12-17 be AMENDED:

7           **7-12-17. Mileage and food costs--Reimbursement--Deductions.**

8           Nothing in § 7-12-15 ~~or 7-12-16, however,~~ shall be construed to change the  
9 reimbursement of the sheriff for costs of mileage incurred while on official business nor to  
10 change the fee received by the sheriff for the costs of food for boarding of prisoners. In  
11 the event that housing and utilities are furnished by a county to the sheriff, the county  
12 board of commissioners is authorized to establish a reasonable value for such quarters,  
13 based upon the general level of housing accommodation rentals prevailing at the county  
14 seat, and to deduct from the regular salary of the sheriff an equivalent amount therefor.

15          **Section 11.** That § 7-20-12 be AMENDED:

16          **7-20-12. Removal from office--Cause.**

17          Any county officer neglecting or refusing to comply with the provisions of §§ 7-20-  
18 1 ~~to 7-20-11, inclusive, through 7-20-10~~ is subject to removal from office. No county  
19 treasurer is liable on the county treasurer's official bond for any loss of money deposited  
20 in compliance with the provisions of these sections.

21          **Section 12.** That § 9-3-26 be AMENDED:

22          **9-3-26. State or local tax funds--Prohibition--Exception.**

23          Such municipality shall not be authorized to receive any state or local tax funds or  
24 any distribution from either state or local sources except such as are specifically provided  
25 under ~~§§ 7-18-11 and 7-18-12, or any amendments thereto~~ § 7-18-12 or similar laws  
26 hereafter enacted, for tourist, educational, and recreational activities.

27          **Section 13.** That § 9-38-90 be AMENDED:

28          **9-38-90. City attorney--Duties--Recreation board--Special counsel.**

29          The city attorney as a part of his duties shall conduct all court proceedings under  
30 ~~§§ 9-38-79 to 9-38-106, inclusive~~ §§ 9-38-80 through 9-38-106, and shall be the legal

1       adviser of the recreation board. When in its judgment the interests of the first or second  
2       class municipality demand, the recreation board may employ special counsel to assist the  
3       city attorney.

4       **Section 14.** That § 9-41A-48 be AMENDED:

5               **9-41A-48. Encumbrance of property to secure bonds and notes--Filings.**

6               For the security of bonds or notes issued, or to be issued, by a municipal power  
7       agency, the municipal power agency may mortgage or execute deeds of trust of the whole  
8       or any part of its property and franchises in the same manner and with the same effect  
9       as provided for public utilities in § 49-34-9. Any mortgage or deed of trust and any  
10      assignment or discharge thereof shall be filed and recorded in the Office of the Secretary  
11      of State with the same force and effect as provided in §§ 49-34-11 and 49-34-12. All  
12      filings required under the Uniform Commercial Code to perfect a security interest against  
13      the personal property or fixtures of a municipal power agency shall be made and  
14      maintained in the Office of the Secretary of State, with the same force and effect as  
15      provided ~~in the case of for a debtor public utility under the provisions of §§ 57A-9-403.1~~  
16      ~~to 57A-9-403.5, inclusive.~~

17      **Section 15.** That § 9-51-23 be AMENDED:

18              **9-51-23. Net revenues pledged to payment of special obligation bonds--**  
19      **Additional covenants authorized.**

20              Bonds authorized and issued under §§ 9-51-22 ~~to 9-51-29, inclusive, through 9-~~  
21      51-28 may be made payable as to both principal and interest out of the net revenues or  
22      moneys levied and appropriated as set forth in § 9-51-14, provided that in the ordinance  
23      authorizing such bonds the governing body may on behalf of the municipality make any  
24      or all of the irrevocable covenants in §§ 9-51-24 ~~to through 9-51-28, inclusive,~~  
25      with and for the benefit of the holders from time to time of said bonds.

26      **Section 16.** That § 10-4-33 be AMENDED:

27              **10-4-33. Property used as employee day-care cooperative exempt--**  
28      **Determining value.**

29              The board of county commissioners may exempt from taxation property used as  
30      an a licensed employee day-care cooperative ~~which is licensed pursuant to § 26-6-31.~~  
31      Property used by the employees of a business exclusively for a licensed day-care

1 cooperative licensed pursuant to ~~§ 26-6-31~~, may be exempt from taxation. For the  
2 purposes of determining the value of the taxable portion of the property, the appraised  
3 value of the entire property shall be multiplied by the percentage of the entire property  
4 used for other than day-care purposes.

5 **Section 17.** That § 10-4-34 be AMENDED:

6 **10-4-34. Exemption of property used for storing and dispensing alternative**  
7 **fuels.**

8 The board of county commissioners may exempt from ad valorem taxation  
9 equipment, buildings, and structures attached to real property and used exclusively for  
10 the storing, dispensing, and retail sale of alternative fuels as defined by ~~§ 10-47A-1~~, for  
11 the operation of motor vehicles for a period of five years from the date of construction.

12 **Section 18.** That § 10-6-33.35 be AMENDED:

13 **10-6-33.35. Agricultural Land Assessment Implementation and Oversight**  
14 **Advisory Task Force.**

15 (1) There is hereby established the Agricultural Land Assessment Implementation and  
16 Oversight Advisory Task Force. The task force shall consist of the following fourteen  
17 members:

18 ~~(1)~~(a) The speaker of the House of Representatives shall appoint four members of  
19 the House of Representatives, no more than two of whom may be from one  
20 political party;

21 ~~(2)~~(b) The speaker of the House of Representatives shall appoint three members  
22 of the general public, at least one of the members shall have an agricultural  
23 background and at least one of the members shall have a business  
24 background;

25 ~~(3)~~(c) The president pro tempore of the Senate shall appoint four members of the  
26 Senate, no more than two of whom may be from one political party; and

27 ~~(4)~~(d) The president pro tempore of the Senate shall appoint three members of  
28 the general public, at least one of the members shall have an agricultural  
29 background and at least one of the members shall have a business  
30 background.

31 (2) The initial appointments shall be made no later than July 1, 2008, and shall serve  
32 until January 12, 2009. The speaker of the House of Representatives and president  
33 pro tempore of the Senate before the close of each regular session of the

1 Legislature held in odd-numbered years shall appoint members to the task force  
2 for a term of two years. If there is a vacancy on the task force, the vacancy shall  
3 be filled in the same manner as the original appointment.

4 (3) The task force shall advise the department regarding the rules promulgated by the  
5 department to administer the provisions concerning the assessment and taxation  
6 of agricultural lands and shall review the implementation of the provisions of law  
7 concerning the assessment and taxation of agricultural land. The task force shall  
8 report to the Senate and House of Representatives and may submit a copy of its  
9 report to the Governor. The task force may present draft legislation and policy  
10 recommendations to the Legislative Research Council Executive Board.

11 (4) The task force shall make recommendations in the following areas:

12 ~~(1)~~(a) The proper percentage of annual earning capacity to be used to determine  
13 the agricultural income value pursuant to § 10-6-33.28;

14 ~~(2)~~(b) The proper capitalization rate in order to have total taxable valuation for  
15 the taxes payable in 2011 from agricultural property be not more than total  
16 taxable valuation for the taxes payable in 2010 from agricultural property  
17 plus the estimated growth in agricultural property value in 2010;

18 ~~(3)~~(c) The changes, if any, that must be made to §§ ~~13-10-6, 13-16-7, 13-37-16,~~  
19 and 13-37-35.1 to ensure that the total amount of additional taxes that  
20 may be generated on agricultural land by a school district pursuant to the  
21 provisions of §§ ~~13-10-6, 13-16-7, 13-37-16,~~ and 13-37-35.1 will not  
22 provide a substantial property tax revenue increase for the school district  
23 pursuant to the implementation of the productivity system pursuant to  
24 §§ 10-6-33.28 to 10-6-33.33, inclusive;

25 ~~(4)~~(d) The changes, if any, that must be made to §§ ~~13-10-6, 13-16-7, 13-37-16,~~  
26 and 13-37-35.1 to ensure that the total amount of property taxes that may  
27 be lost on agricultural land by a school district pursuant to the provisions of  
28 §§ ~~13-10-6, 13-16-7, 13-37-16,~~ and 13-37-35.1 will not provide a  
29 substantial property tax revenue decrease for the school district pursuant  
30 to the implementation of the productivity system pursuant to §§ 10-6-33.28  
31 to 10-6-33.33, inclusive; and

32 ~~(5)~~(e) The distribution of the local effort for the general fund of school districts  
33 between the classifications of real property as provided by § 13-13-72.1  
34 which establishes the real property tax contribution from agricultural  
35 property for the general fund of school districts as a fixed ratio of the total

1 local effort for such levies. The task force shall also consider the other taxes  
 2 paid by agricultural property, the relationship of the total assessed value of  
 3 agricultural property to the total assessed value of all real property, and  
 4 other factors the task force deems appropriate.

5 **Section 19.** That § 10-6-35.20 be AMENDED:

6 **10-6-35.20. Property tax assessment credit.**

7 An owner of real property is entitled to a property tax assessment credit for a  
 8 renewable energy resource system that produces ethyl alcohol for use as fuel. ~~Such fuel~~  
 9 ~~may be consumed anywhere subject to the limitation provided for in § 10-6-35.10.~~

10 **Section 20.** That § 10-10-13 be AMENDED:

11 **10-10-13. Appeal from state or county board.**

12 Any appeal under ~~§§ 10-10-11 and 10-10-12~~ § 10-10-11 must be taken within  
 13 thirty days after the filing of the decision in the office of the board making the same.

14 **Section 21.** That § 10-11-26 be AMENDED:

15 **10-11-26. County board of equalization--Powers--De novo appeals.**

16 A county board of equalization has all the power and authority of a local board of  
 17 equalization in all unorganized territories. A county board of equalization may:

- 18 ~~(1) Make adjustments and corrections pursuant to § 10-11-61;~~  
 19 ~~(2)~~ Correct clerical errors of the assessment roll;  
 20 ~~(3)~~(2) Hear appeals from individuals regarding aggregate assessments, classification, and  
 21 equalization; and  
 22 ~~(4)~~(3) Equalize between taxing districts and between classes of property. The board shall  
 23 raise or lower, if necessary, each class of property on a percentage basis covering  
 24 the class as a whole within the assessment district.

25 Appeals to the county board of equalization shall be heard de novo.

26 **Section 22.** That § 10-11-72 be AMENDED:

27 **10-11-72. Consolidated board of equalization--Powers.**

28 A consolidated board of equalization may:

- 29 ~~(1) Make adjustments and corrections pursuant to § 10-11-61;~~  
 30 ~~(2)~~ Correct clerical errors of the assessment roll;



- 1       ~~(3)~~(2) Hear appeals from individuals regarding aggregate assessments, classification, and  
2            equalization; and
- 3       ~~(4)~~(3) Equalize between taxing districts and between classes of property. The board shall  
4            raise or lower, if necessary, each class of property on a percentage basis covering  
5            the class as a whole within the assessment district.

6       **Section 23.** That § 10-39A-3 be AMENDED:

7            **10-39A-3. Mineral severance tax--Collection and administration.**

8            The tax provided for in this chapter shall be collected and administered as provided  
9            in chapter 10-39. ~~However, §§ 10-39-24 to 10-39-26, inclusive, §§ 10-39-28 to 10-39-~~  
10          ~~31, inclusive and § 10-39-35 do not apply to the tax imposed by this chapter.~~

11       **Section 24.** That § 10-39A-7 be AMENDED:

12            **10-39A-7. Tax in lieu of other taxes.**

13            This tax is in lieu of the tax provided in ~~§ 10-39-24~~ and in lieu of all other  
14            occupational, excise, income, privilege, franchise taxes, and any other mineral taxes  
15            levied by ~~the State of South Dakota~~ this state, but is not in lieu of sales, use, and property  
16            taxes.

17       **Section 25.** That § 10-45-61 be AMENDED:

18            **10-45-61. Exemption certificate--Responsibilities of purchaser--Violation as**  
19            **misdemeanor--Retention of certificate--Rules and forms.**

20            ~~Notwithstanding § 10-54-1, a~~ A seller, who possesses an exemption certificate  
21            from a purchaser of tangible personal property, any product transferred electronically, or  
22            services which indicates the items or services being purchased are exempt, may rely on  
23            the exemption certificate and not charge sales tax to the provider of the exemption  
24            certificate until the provider of the exemption certificate gives notice that the items or  
25            services being purchased are no longer exempt by filing a new exemption certificate with  
26            the seller.

27            The exemption certificate shall be signed by the purchaser. The exemption certificate  
28            shall provide the purchaser's name, address, and valid state tax license number, if  
29            applicable. However, any person filing an electronic exemption certificate is not required  
30            to sign the exemption certificate.

1 The purchaser claiming the protection of an exemption certificate is responsible for  
2 assuring that the goods and services delivered thereafter are of a type covered by the  
3 exemption certificate. A seller of property, any product transferred electronically, or  
4 services which are generally described under the exemption certificate is not responsible  
5 for the collection of the tax unless otherwise directed by the purchaser.

6 If the purchaser later determines there is any tax due and owing, the purchaser shall  
7 remit the tax owed by the purchaser to the state. If the purchaser makes an exempt  
8 purchase and later determines that the goods or services purchased are not exempt, the  
9 purchaser shall report the transaction and pay the use tax on the next filing of the  
10 purchaser's return.

11 Any purchaser who knowingly files an exemption certificate with a retailer in order to  
12 purchase tangible personal property, any product transferred electronically, or services  
13 with the intent to evade payment of the tax, and fails to timely report the same with the  
14 department is guilty of a Class 1 misdemeanor. The secretary of revenue may assess a  
15 penalty of up to fifty percent of the tax owed, in addition to the tax owed. No interest may  
16 be charged on the penalty.

17 The seller shall retain the exemption certificate for a period of three years from the  
18 date it is filed by the purchaser and provide the exemption certificate to the department  
19 upon request.

20 The secretary may promulgate rules pursuant to chapter 1-26 to adopt forms for  
21 exemption certificates.

22 **Section 26.** That § 10-52-3 be AMENDED:

23 **10-52-3. Referendum procedure--Certain municipalities to review tax**  
24 **ordinances.**

25 Any tax imposed by the governing board of any municipality pursuant to the  
26 provisions of this chapter, may be referred to a vote of the people for its approval or  
27 disapproval in the same manner as provided in §§ 9-20-7, 9-20-8, and 9-20-10. A tax  
28 imposed by municipal ordinance which was in effect on December 31, 2003, is continued  
29 under the provisions of this chapter if:

- 30 (1) The governing board of the municipality has reviewed the existing tax ordinance to  
31 determine compliance with the provisions of this chapter; and  
32 (2) The governing board of the municipality documents the review, any amendment,  
33 and the intent to continue the tax in the official minutes of the governing board.

1 Any amendment made by the municipality to comply with the provisions of chapter  
 2 10-45C, §§ 10-1-44.3, 10-45-1 to 10-45-1.4, inclusive, 10-45-2.3, 10-45-3.4, 10-45-5,  
 3 10-45-5.3, 10-45-8, 10-45-24, 10-45-30, 10-45-61, 10-45-108 and 10-45-109, 10-46-  
 4 1, 10-46-17.6, 10-52-2, 10-52-2.10, 10-52-3, 10-52-9, 10-52-13 to ~~10-52-16~~, inclusive  
 5 through 10-52-15, and 10-59-27 or the determination to continue the tax under the  
 6 provisions of this chapter is deemed to be an administrative decision pursuant to § 9-20-  
 7 19 and is not subject to referendum.

8 **Section 27.** That § 11-3-1.1 be AMENDED:

9 **11-3-1.1. Definitions.**

10 Terms used in this chapter mean:

- 11 (1) "Governing body," the board of county commissioners, the city council, city  
 12 commission, or town board;
- 13 (2) "Improvement district," an improvement district constituted under authority of  
 14 chapter 7-25A;
- 15 (3) "Municipality," an incorporated city or town;
- 16 (4) "Planning commission," a planning commission constituted under authority of  
 17 chapters 11-2, 11-4, and 11-6;
- 18 (5) "Plat," a map, or representation on paper, of a piece of land subdivided into lots,  
 19 parcels, tracts, or blocks, including streets, commons, and public grounds, if any,  
 20 all drawn to scale;
- 21 (6) "Registered land surveyor," a registered land surveyor, registered in good standing  
 22 and legally authorized to practice land surveying ~~under the provisions of § 36-18-~~  
 23 ~~6~~;
- 24 (7) "Streets," streets, avenues, boulevards, roads, lanes, alleys, or other ways.

25 **Section 28.** That § 11-11-179 be AMENDED:

26 **11-11-179. Retirement and redemption of investments in sponsor of**  
 27 **multifamily units and day-care facilities.**

28 The authority shall have the power, in the supervision of housing sponsors of  
 29 multifamily residential housing units and day-care facilities and their real and personal  
 30 property, to regulate the retirement of any capital investment or the redemption of stock  
 31 where any such retirement or redemption when added to any dividend or other distribution  
 32 shall exceed in any one fiscal year such percentage, as may be determined by rules and  
 33 ~~regulations~~ of the authority ~~or as may be specified in the agreement required by § 11-11-~~

1 ~~156 of the original face amount of any investment or equity in any housing sponsor~~ or as  
2 specified in the agreement between the authority and the housing sponsor of the original  
3 face amount of any investment or equity in any housing sponsor. Projects whose rents or  
4 income limits applicable to project residents are established, subsidized or regulated by  
5 federal law, or whose loans are insured or guaranteed by the federal government shall be  
6 subject to an agreement between the authority and the housing sponsor which will subject  
7 said sponsor and its principals or stockholders, if any, to those limitations established by  
8 federal law, or such lower limitation as shall be prescribed by the authority, in regulating  
9 the retirement of any capital investment or the redemption of stock of the original face  
10 amount of any investment or equity in any housing sponsor.

11 **Section 29.** That § 12-6-6 be AMENDED:

12 **12-6-6. Joint petitions for delegate and legislative candidates--Individual**  
13 **petitions.**

14 Two or more candidates for delegates to the state convention of the party, and  
15 except as to candidates in joint legislative districts, candidates for two or more legislative  
16 offices may be included in one nominating petition. Except as provided ~~herein and in § 12-~~  
17 ~~5-3 under this section~~, individual nominating petitions shall be filed.

18 **Section 30.** That § 12-20-48.1 be AMENDED:

19 **12-20-48.1. Certification to state party chairman of votes for national**  
20 **convention slates.**

21 Upon the completion of the state canvass of the results of the primary election for  
22 delegates and alternates to the national convention, the State Canvassing Board shall  
23 certify to the state chairman of each political party the slates (groups of delegates and  
24 alternates) entered in the primary for each political party and the number of votes in the  
25 primary for each slate ~~pursuant to § 12-5-3.10~~.

26 **Section 31.** That § 12-27-43 be AMENDED:

27 **12-27-43. Action for civil penalty--Limitation.**

28 The attorney general may bring an action for a civil penalty against any person,  
29 political committee, political party, or organization that violates § 12-27-16 ~~or 12-27-17~~,  
30 in addition to any other penalties provided by law. The civil penalty may not exceed two  
31 thousand dollars for each violation.

1 **Section 32.** That § 13-6-13.1 be AMENDED:

2 **13-6-13.1. Former school district representation areas for consolidated**  
3 **districts--Establishment--Election of board members.**

4 When the reorganization plan is submitted, the school board or the electors of the  
5 district may establish school board representation areas to represent each former school  
6 district which consolidated to form the reorganized school district. Each former school  
7 district representation area shall be formed by adhering to standards of population  
8 deviance as established by judicial precedence. The former school district representation  
9 areas shall be established after an election is called and held pursuant to §§ 13-8-3 to 13-  
10 8-5, inclusive, by a majority vote of the electors voting at the election. The former school  
11 district representation areas, if established, shall become effective January first of the  
12 following year. ~~If so established, the representation areas supersede the provisions of~~  
13 ~~§ 13-8-7 regarding representation from incorporated and nonincorporated areas.~~ If former  
14 board member representation areas are established, the school board member candidate  
15 shall be a resident voter and reside within the representation area to qualify. The  
16 reorganization plan shall state whether the school board member candidates shall be  
17 elected at large or elected by the voters who reside within the representation area.

18 Any current board members shall serve the balance of their term. At the time of an  
19 election or vacancy, board members shall be elected or appointed in order that each  
20 representation area shall have a resident board member.

21 **Section 33.** That § 13-13-10.1 be AMENDED:

22 **13-13-10.1. Definitions.**

23 The education funding terms and procedures referenced in this chapter are defined  
24 as follows:

- 25 (1) Repealed by SL 2016, ch 83, § 4;
- 26 (1A) Nonresident students who are in the care and custody of the Department of Social  
27 Services, the Unified Judicial System, the Department of Corrections, or other state  
28 agencies and are attending a public school may be included in the fall enrollment of  
29 the receiving district when enrolled in the receiving district;
- 30 (2) Repealed by SL 2016, ch 83, § 4;
- 31 (2A) "Fall enrollment," is calculated as follows:

- 1 (a) Determine the number of kindergarten through twelfth grade students  
2 enrolled in all schools operated by the school district on the last Friday of  
3 September of the current school year;
- 4 (b) Subtract the number of students for whom the district receives tuition except  
5 for:
- 6 (i) Nonresident students who are in the care and custody of a state agency  
7 and are attending a public school district; and
- 8 (ii) Students who are being provided an education pursuant to § 13-28-  
9 11;
- 10 (c) Add the number of students for whom the district pays tuition.

11 When computing state aid to education for a school district pursuant to § 13-13-73, the  
12 secretary of the Department of Education shall use the school district's fall  
13 enrollment;

14 (2B) Repealed by SL 2010, ch 84, § 1;

15 (2C) "Target teacher ratio factor," is:

- 16 (a) For school districts with a fall enrollment of two hundred or less, the target  
17 teacher ratio factor is 12;
- 18 (b) For districts with a fall enrollment of greater than two hundred, but less than  
19 six hundred, the target teacher ratio factor is calculated as follows:
- 20 (1) Multiplying the fall enrollment by .00750;
- 21 (2) Adding 10.50 to the product of subsection (b)(1);
- 22 (c) For districts with a fall enrollment of six hundred or greater, the target teacher  
23 ratio factor is 15.

24 The fall enrollment used for the determination of the target teacher ratio for a school  
25 district may not include any students residing in a residential treatment facility when  
26 the education program is operated by the school district;

27 (2D) "Limited English proficiency (LEP) adjustment," is calculated by multiplying 0.25  
28 times the number of kindergarten through twelfth grade students who, in the prior  
29 school year, scored below level four on the state-administered language proficiency  
30 assessment as required in the state's consolidated state application pursuant to 20  
31 USC § 6311(b)(7) as of January 1, 2013;

32 (3) "Index factor," is the annual percentage change in the consumer price index for  
33 urban wage earners and clerical workers as computed by the Bureau of Labor  
34 Statistics of the United States Department of Labor for the year before the year  
35 immediately preceding the year of adjustment or three percent, whichever is less;

- 1 (4) "Target teacher salary," for the school fiscal year beginning July 1, 2019 is  
2 \$50,360.26. Each school fiscal year thereafter, the target teacher salary is the  
3 previous fiscal year's target teacher salary increased by the index factor;
- 4 (4A) "Target teacher benefits," is the target teacher salary multiplied by twenty-nine  
5 percent;
- 6 (4B) "Target teacher compensation," is the sum of the target teacher salary and the  
7 target teacher benefits;
- 8 (4C) "Overhead rate," is thirty-three and six hundredths percent.  
9 Beginning in school fiscal year 2018, the overhead rate shall be adjusted to take into  
10 account the sum of the amounts that districts exceed the other revenue base  
11 amount;
- 12 (5) "Local need," is calculated as follows:
- 13 (a) Divide the fall enrollment by the target teacher ratio factor;
- 14 (b) If applicable, divide Limited English proficiency (LEP) adjustment pursuant to  
15 subdivision (2D) by the target teacher ratio factor;
- 16 (c) Add the results of subsections (a) and (b);
- 17 (d) Multiply the result of subsection (c) by the target teacher compensation;
- 18 (e) Multiply the product of subsection (d) by the overhead rate;
- 19 (f) Add the products of subsections (d) and (e);
- 20 (g) When calculating local need at the statewide level, include the amounts set  
21 aside for costs related to technology in schools and statewide student  
22 assessments; and
- 23 (h) When calculating local need at the statewide level, include the amounts set  
24 aside for sparse school district benefits, calculated pursuant to §§ 13-13-78  
25 and 13-13-79;
- 26 (5A) "Alternative per student need," is calculated as follows:
- 27 (a) Add the total need for each school district for school fiscal year 2016,  
28 including the small school adjustment and the limited English proficiency  
29 adjustment, to the lesser of the amount of funds apportioned to each school  
30 district in the year preceding the most recently completed school fiscal year  
31 or school fiscal year 2015 pursuant to §§ 13-13-4, 23A-27-25, 10-33-24, 10-  
32 36-10, 11-7-73, 10-35-21, and 10-43-77;
- 33 (b) Divide the result of (a) by the September 2015 fall enrollment, excluding any  
34 adjustments based on prior year student counts;

- 1 (5B) "Alternative local need," is the alternative per student need multiplied by the fall  
2 enrollment, excluding any adjustments based on prior year student counts;
- 3 (6) "Local effort," the amount of ad valorem taxes generated in a school fiscal year by  
4 applying the levies established pursuant to § 10-12-42. Beginning on July 1, 2017,  
5 local effort will include the amount of funds apportioned to each school district in  
6 the year preceding the most recently completed school fiscal year pursuant to  
7 §§ 10-33-24, 10-35-21 as provided by subdivision (6B), 10-36-10, 10-43-77, 11-  
8 7-73, 13-13-4, and 23A-27-25 and that exceeds the other revenue base amount.  
9 ~~For the period July 1, 2016, through December 31, 2016, inclusive, local effort~~  
10 ~~includes the amount of ad valorem taxes generated by applying the levies~~  
11 ~~established pursuant to § 13-10-6 during this period;~~
- 12 (6A) "Other revenue base amount," for school districts not utilizing the alternative local  
13 need calculation is the amount of funds apportioned to each school district pursuant  
14 to §§ 10-33-24, 10-35-21 as provided by subdivision (6B), 10-36-10, 10-43-77,  
15 11-7-73, 13-13-4, and 23A-27-25 calculated as follows:
- 16 (a) Beginning on July 1, 2017, equals the greatest of the amounts of the funds  
17 apportioned to each school district pursuant to §§ 10-33-24, 10-35-21 as  
18 provided by subdivision (6B), 10-36-10, 10-43-77, 11-7-73, 13-13-4, and  
19 23A-27-25 for school fiscal years 2013, 2014, and 2015;
- 20 (b) Beginning on July 1, 2018, multiply eighty percent times subsection (a);
- 21 (c) Beginning on July 1, 2019, multiply sixty percent times subsection (a);
- 22 (d) Beginning on July 1, 2020, multiply forty percent times subsection (a);
- 23 (e) Beginning on July 1, 2021, multiply twenty percent times subsection (a);
- 24 (f) Beginning on July 1, 2022, is zero.
- 25 For school districts utilizing the alternative local need calculation, the other revenue  
26 base amount is zero until such time the school district chooses to no longer utilize  
27 the alternative local need calculation. At that time, the other revenue base amount  
28 is calculated as defined above.
- 29 For a school district created or reorganized after July 1, 2016, the other revenue  
30 base amount is the sum of the other revenue base amount for each district before  
31 reorganization, and the new school district may not utilize the alternative local need  
32 calculation.
- 33 In the case of the dissolution and annexation of a district, the other revenue base  
34 amount of the dissolved school district will be prorated based on the total number  
35 of students in the fall enrollment as defined in subdivision (2A) who attend each



- 1 district to which area of the dissolved district were annexed to in the first year of  
2 reorganization. The amount apportioned for each district will be added to the  
3 annexed districts' other revenue base;
- 4 (6B) "Wind energy tax revenue," any wind energy tax revenue apportioned to school  
5 districts pursuant to § 10-35-21 from a wind farm producing power for the first time  
6 before July 1, 2016, shall be considered local effort pursuant to subdivision (6) and  
7 other revenue base amount pursuant to subdivision (6A). However, any wind  
8 energy tax revenue apportioned to a school district from a wind farm producing  
9 power for the first time after June 30, 2016, one hundred percent shall be retained  
10 by the school district to which the tax revenue is apportioned for the first five years  
11 of producing power, eighty percent for the sixth year, sixty percent for the seventh  
12 year, forty percent for the eighth year, twenty percent for the ninth year, and zero  
13 percent thereafter;
- 14 (7) "Per student equivalent," for funding calculations that are determined on a per  
15 student basis, the per student equivalent is calculated as follows:
- 16 (a) Multiply the target teacher compensation times the sum of one plus the  
17 overhead rate;
- 18 (b) Divide subsection (a) by 15;
- 19 (8) "Monthly cash balance," the total amount of money for each month in the school  
20 district's general fund, calculated by adding all deposits made during the month to  
21 the beginning cash balance and deducting all disbursements or payments made  
22 during the month;
- 23 (9) "General fund base percentage," is determined as follows:
- 24 (a) Forty percent for a school district with a fall enrollment as defined in  
25 subdivision (2A) of two hundred or less;
- 26 (b) Thirty percent for a school district with fall enrollment as defined in  
27 subdivision (2A) of more than two hundred but less than six hundred; and
- 28 (c) Twenty-five percent for a school district with fall enrollment as defined in  
29 subdivision (2A) greater than or equal to six hundred.
- 30 When determining the general fund base percentage, the secretary of the  
31 Department of Education shall use the lesser of the school district's fall enrollment  
32 as defined in subdivision (2A) for the current school year or the school district's fall  
33 enrollment from the previous two years;
- 34 (10) "Allowable general fund cash balance," the general fund base percentage multiplied  
35 by the district's general fund expenditures in the previous school year.

1 **Section 34.** That § 13-13-11 be AMENDED:

2 **13-13-11. General school aid--Purpose.**

3 It is the purpose of §§ 13-13-10.1 ~~to through 13-13-41, inclusive,~~ to establish a  
4 procedure for the distribution of state funds to local school districts. The following  
5 subdivisions are hereby declared to be the policy of this state:

- 6 (1) Education is a state and local function.
- 7 (2) No one source of taxation should bear an excessive burden of the costs of education.
- 8 (3) In order to provide reasonable equality in school tax rates among the various school  
9 districts in the state and to provide reasonable equality of educational opportunity  
10 for all the children in the state, the state shall assist in giving a basic educational  
11 opportunity to each student by contributing state aid to education funds toward the  
12 support of his educational program.
- 13 (4) State aid to education funds should be distributed to school districts in accordance  
14 with the formula as provided in §§ 13-13-10.1 ~~to 13-13-46, inclusive~~ through 13-  
15 13-41.
- 16 (5) A minimum of twenty-five percent of the total general fund expenditures of the  
17 school districts of the state for the preceding school fiscal year should be distributed  
18 annually to school districts as state aid to education funding.
- 19 (6) No school district should be eligible to receive state aid which does not provide an  
20 educational program which meets the requirements and standards as provided in  
21 §§ 13-13-10.1 to 13-13-41, inclusive.

22 **Section 35.** That § 13-25-9 be AMENDED:

23 **13-25-9. Authority to close school or vacate building if hazards not**  
24 **eliminated.**

25 If any school governing body, or other agency operating a school, fails to comply  
26 with the order provided by § 13-25-7, and fails to appeal from the order, ~~as is provided~~  
27 ~~in § 13-25-8,~~ after the time for appeal has expired, or the time to comply with the order  
28 has passed, whichever is later, the State Fire Marshal may immediately close the school  
29 or school facility to further use or occupancy, and may vacate and place out of service  
30 said school or school building, or facility until such time as its requirements are fulfilled.

31 **Section 36.** That § 13-25-12 be AMENDED:

1           **13-25-12. Public school attendance centers--Response time--Exemption.**

2           If the state fire marshal finds that due to the remote location of the public school  
3 attendance center the response time of the local fire department makes saving the  
4 attendance center from extensive fire damage unlikely, he may exempt certain remote  
5 small public school attendance centers from ~~the provisions of §§ 13-25-11 and 13-25-8~~  
6 § 13-25-11.

7           **Section 37.** That § 13-33A-8 be AMENDED:

8           **13-33A-8. Epinephrine auto-injector administration--Immunity.**

9           No school district, administrator, school board, school nurse, or designated school  
10 personnel that possess or make available epinephrine auto-injectors pursuant to §§ 13-  
11 33A-4 ~~to 13-33-8, inclusive~~ through 13-33A-8; authorized health care provider that  
12 prescribes epinephrine auto-injectors to a school; or a health care professional that  
13 provides training pursuant to § 13-33A-7 may be held liable for any injury or related  
14 damage that results from the administration of, self-administration of, or failure to  
15 administer an epinephrine auto-injector that may constitute ordinary negligence. This  
16 immunity does not apply to an act or omission constituting gross, willful, or wanton  
17 negligence. The administration of an epinephrine auto-injector in accordance with the  
18 provisions of §§ 13-33A-4 ~~to 13-33-8, inclusive,~~ through 13-33A-8 does not constitute  
19 the practice of medicine. The immunity from liability provided under this section is in  
20 addition to, not in lieu of, that provided in any other law.

21           **Section 38.** That § 13-36-4 be AMENDED:

22           **13-36-4. Delegation of control, supervision, and regulation of high school**  
23 **interscholastic activities to association.**

24           The school board of a public school, approved and accredited by the secretary of  
25 the Department of Education, may delegate, on a year to year basis, the control,  
26 supervision, and regulation of any high school interscholastic activities to any association  
27 which is voluntary and nonprofit if:

- 28           (1) Membership in the association is open to all high schools approved and accredited  
29 pursuant to this section, including any school that allows participation by students  
30 receiving alternative instruction as set forth in § 13-27-3, pursuant to the provisions  
31 of this title;
- 32           (2) The constitution, bylaws, and rules of the association are subject to ratification by  
33 the school boards of the member public school districts and the governing boards

- 1 of the member nonpublic schools and include a provision for a proper review  
 2 procedure and review board;
- 3 (3) The report of any audit required by ~~§ 13-26-5~~ § 13-36-5 is made public on the  
 4 association's website as well as the Department of Legislative Audit's website;
- 5 (4) The association complies with the provisions of chapter 1-25 and chapter 1-27.  
 6 However, the association, and its employees, meetings, and records, are afforded  
 7 the same exemptions and protections as a political subdivision or public body is  
 8 provided under chapter 1-25 and chapter 1-27; and
- 9 (5) The association shall report to the Government Operations and Audit Committee  
 10 annually, or at the call of the chair.

11 The governing body of a nonpublic school, approved and accredited by the secretary  
 12 of the Department of Education, or AdvancED, or the Association of Christian Schools  
 13 International (ACSI), or the Association of Classical and Christian Schools (ACCS), or  
 14 Christian Schools International (CSI), or National Lutheran School Accreditation (NLSA),  
 15 or Commission for Oceti Sakowin Accreditation (COSA), or Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran  
 16 Synod School Accreditation, may also delegate, on a year to year basis, the control,  
 17 supervision, and regulation of any high school interscholastic activities to any association  
 18 which is voluntary and nonprofit if membership in such association is open to all high  
 19 schools approved and accredited pursuant to this section, including any school that allows  
 20 participation by students receiving alternative instruction as set forth in § 13-27-3,  
 21 pursuant to the provisions of this title, and if the constitution, bylaws, and rules of the  
 22 association are subject to ratification by the school boards of the member public school  
 23 districts and the governing boards of the member nonpublic schools and include a  
 24 provision for a proper review procedure and review board.

25 Any association which complies with this section may exercise the control, supervision,  
 26 and regulation of interscholastic activities, including interscholastic athletic events of  
 27 member schools. The association may promulgate reasonable uniform rules, to make  
 28 decisions and to provide and enforce reasonable penalties for the violation of the rules.

29 **Section 39.** That § 13-36-14 be AMENDED:

30 **13-36-14. Cause of action not created.**

31 Sections ~~to~~ §§ 13-36-9 to 13-35-13, inclusive, through 13-36-13 do not create any  
 32 liability for, or create any cause of legal action against, a school, a school district, or any  
 33 officer or employee of a school or school district.

1 **Section 40.** That § 13-37-16 be AMENDED:

2 **13-37-16. District tax levy for special education--School district special**  
3 **education fund.**

4 For taxes payable in 2020, and each year thereafter, the school board shall levy  
5 no more than one dollar and sixty-one and six tenths cents per thousand dollars of taxable  
6 valuation, as a special levy in addition to all other levies authorized by law for the amount  
7 so determined to be necessary, and the levy shall be spread against all of the taxable  
8 property of the district. The proceeds derived from the levy shall constitute a school district  
9 special education fund of the district for the payment of costs for the special education of  
10 all children in need of special education or special education and related services who  
11 reside within the district pursuant to the provisions of ~~§§ 13-37-8.2 to 13-37-8.10,~~  
12 inclusive §§ 13-37-8.4 through 13-37-8.10. The levy in this section shall be based on  
13 valuations such that the median level of assessment represents eighty-five percent of  
14 market value as determined by the Department of Revenue. The total amount of taxes  
15 that would be generated at the levy pursuant to this section shall be considered local  
16 effort. Money in the special education fund may be expended for the purchase or lease of  
17 any assistive technology that is directly related to special education and specified in a  
18 student's individualized education plan. This section does not apply to real property  
19 improvements.

20 **Section 41.** That § 13-37-40.1 be AMENDED:

21 **13-37-40.1. Certification required for funding.**

22 A school district is not eligible for funding from the money set aside in ~~§§ 13-37-~~  
23 ~~38 to 13-37-40, inclusive, § 13-37-40~~ unless the school district certifies to the secretary  
24 of education that its ending special education fund balance will not exceed ten percent of  
25 its special education expenditures for the current fiscal year.

26 **Section 42.** That § 13-37-44 be AMENDED:

27 **13-37-44. Reduction of district's aid for special education for excess balance**  
28 **in fund.**

29 A school district's state aid for special education as calculated pursuant to § 13-  
30 37-36.1 shall be reduced by the amount which its ending special education fund balance  
31 exceeds twenty-five percent of its special education expenditures for the prior fiscal year  
32 or one hundred thousand dollars, whichever is greater, if the school district did not receive

1 money set aside in § 13-37-40 during the prior fiscal year; or the amount which its ending  
2 special education fund balance exceeds ten percent of its special education expenditures  
3 for the prior fiscal year if the school district received money set aside in ~~§§ 13-37-38 to~~  
4 ~~13-37-40, inclusive,~~ § 13-37-40 during the prior fiscal year.

5 **Section 43.** That § 13-37-45 be AMENDED:

6 **13-37-45. Allocation of undistributed appropriations.**

7 Any funds appropriated as state aid for special education which are not distributed  
8 according to § 13-37-36.3 ~~or 13-37-43~~ shall be used to fund any shortfall of the  
9 appropriation provided for in § 13-13-73. The remaining funds shall be allocated by the  
10 secretary of the Department of Education for the purposes specified in ~~§ 13-37-38, 13-~~  
11 ~~37-39, or § 13-37-40.~~ The secretary shall report to the Governor by January seventh of  
12 each year, the amount of state aid necessary to fully fund the special education formula  
13 in the current year. If a shortfall in the state aid appropriation for special education exists  
14 that cannot be covered by § 13-13-73, the Governor shall inform the Legislature and  
15 provide a proposal to eliminate the shortfall.

16 **Section 44.** That § 13-42-5.1 be AMENDED:

17 **13-42-5.1. Use of institute funds--Vouchers and warrants.**

18 The state institute fund, ~~formerly provided for by § 13-42-5,~~ shall be used for the  
19 purpose of writing and publishing bulletins, accreditation rules, and materials essential to  
20 the school systems of this state, and to support activities related to school accreditation  
21 and teacher training and retention, and as otherwise may be provided by law; and the  
22 state institute fund is hereby appropriated for such purposes and shall be paid out upon  
23 warrants drawn by the state auditor on duly itemized vouchers approved by the secretary  
24 of the Department of Education.

25 **Section 45.** That § 13-49-14.3 be AMENDED:

26 **13-49-14.3. Employee insurance benefits through self-insured plan--Joining**  
27 **state plan.**

28 The Board of Regents, at its discretion, may elect to provide all, or any part of, the  
29 insurance benefits for its employees by means of a plan which is self-insured in whole or  
30 in part. The board may execute a contract or contracts with such claims administrators as  
31 the board may select. In making such selection, the board shall consider, among other

1 things, financial stability, experience, and claims facilities. In evaluating these factors, the  
2 board may employ the services of impartial, professional analysts or actuaries, or both.  
3 ~~Notwithstanding the provisions of § 3-12A-10, the board may provide insurance coverage~~  
4 ~~by electing to join the plan provided by § 3-12A-5.1.~~

5 **Section 46.** That § 15-12-20 be AMENDED:

6 **15-12-20. Definitions.**

7 Terms, as used in §§ 15-12-20 to 15-12-37, inclusive, unless the context otherwise  
8 requires, mean:

- 9 (1) "Action," any action or special proceeding in the trial court, whether civil or criminal  
10 or quasi-criminal;  
11 (2) "Canon" or "Canons," the canons set forth in the South Dakota Code of Judicial  
12 Conduct appearing as an appendix to chapter 16-2;  
13 (3) "Judge," a judge of the circuit court or a retired justice or judge acting pursuant to  
14 appointment by the Chief Justice;  
15 (4) "Magistrate," both magistrate judges and nonlaw-trained magistrates ~~as defined by~~  
16 ~~§ 16-12A-1;~~ and  
17 (5) "Party," any party within the meaning of the rules of civil or criminal procedure and  
18 the statutes of this state.

19 **Section 47.** That § 15-39-69 be AMENDED:

20 **15-39-69. Venue.**

21 The venue is limited to the county of the residence of the defendant, if the  
22 defendant is a natural person, or the county in which the cause of action arose. If the  
23 defendant is a corporation, limited liability company, or a partnership, the proceedings  
24 shall be commenced in any county in which the defendant has its place of business.  
25 ~~However, if the plaintiff in an action brought by the Bureau of Administration pursuant to~~  
26 ~~§ 1-14-14.3 is the State of South Dakota, an agency, as defined in subdivision 1-26-1(1),~~  
27 ~~or employee of the state or any agency acting within the scope of the employee's~~  
28 ~~employment, the proceedings may only be commenced in Hughes County. No change of~~  
29 venue may be recognized except by stipulations of the parties, or by order of the court on  
30 a showing of good cause by the defendant. Nothing in this section waives the common  
31 law doctrine of sovereign immunity or acts as a consent to suit by the State of South  
32 Dakota, its agencies, or its employees acting within the scope of their employment.

1 **Section 48.** That § 16-2-21 be AMENDED:

2 **16-2-21. Presiding judges for circuits--Appointment--Administrative powers**  
3 **and duties--Court held in each county.**

4 The presiding judge in each judicial circuit, to be appointed by the Chief Justice,  
5 subject to the rules of the Supreme Court, has administrative supervision and authority  
6 over the operation of the circuit courts, the courts of limited jurisdiction, and clerks and  
7 other court personnel in the circuit. These powers and duties include, but are not limited  
8 to, the following:

- 9 (1) Arranging schedules and assigning circuit judges for sessions of circuit courts;  
10 (2) Arranging or supervising the calendaring of matters for trial or hearing;  
11 (3) Appointing clerks, deputies and other personnel within the circuit to make available  
12 their services in every county in the circuit and, subject to standards established by  
13 the Supreme Court, fixing their compensation ~~within the limits set by § 16-2-23~~  
14 with approval of the Chief Justice, and supervising the personnel in the discharge  
15 of their functions;  
16 (4) Assigning matters and duties to clerks, and prescribing times and places at which  
17 clerks shall be available for the performance of their duties;  
18 (5) Making arrangements with proper authorities for the drawing of jury panels and  
19 determining which sessions shall be jury sessions;  
20 (6) Arranging for the reporting of cases by court reporters or other authorized means;  
21 (7) Arranging for the orderly disposition of specialized matters, including, but not  
22 limited to traffic, domestic relations, and proceedings under chapters 26-7A, 26-  
23 8A, 26-8B, and 26-8C;  
24 (8) Promulgating a schedule of offenses for which magistrates or other designated  
25 persons may accept written appearances, waivers of trial, and pleas of guilty, and  
26 establishing a schedule of fines and bails therefor;  
27 (9) Assigning to other circuit judges in the circuit various powers and duties in this  
28 chapter provided;  
29 (10) Periodically reviewing the performance and application by magistrates, clerks and  
30 deputy clerks of schedules they are to follow, and correcting, with or without the  
31 request of the person affected, erroneous application thereof.

32 The presiding judge shall arrange that a circuit judge is available to hold court in the  
33 county seat of each county in the circuit as necessary to distribute the work of the courts,  
34 alleviate congestion, and secure the prompt disposition of cases for each county.



1 **Section 49.** That § 16-18-34.7 be AMENDED:

2 **16-18-34.7. Recommendations in attorney disciplinary proceedings.**

3 Any recommendation for disbarment or suspension made by the Disciplinary Board  
4 ~~under § 16-19-67~~ or the referee under ~~§ 16-19-68~~ § 16-19-67 shall contain a  
5 recommendation as to the restrictions or conditions of employment and supervision of the  
6 accused attorney as a legal assistant.

7 **Section 50.** That § 21-1-13.2 be AMENDED:

8 **21-1-13.2. Application of interest statutes.**

9 The provisions of § 21-1-13.1 apply to any suit commenced on or after July 1,  
10 1990. ~~The provisions of §§ 21-1-11 and 21-1-13 apply to any suit commenced before July~~  
11 ~~1, 1990.~~

12 **Section 51.** That § 21-44-27 be AMENDED:

13 **21-44-27. Termination of spousal joint tenancy by any interested person.**

14 If the spouse of a decedent is the sole surviving joint tenant in real property, any  
15 interested person may terminate the joint tenancy by furnishing the register of deeds of  
16 the county where the property is located with an affidavit setting forth the following:

- 17 (1) The name and date of death of the deceased joint tenant;  
18 (2) The legal description of the real property held in joint tenancy;  
19 (3) The name of the surviving spouse of the deceased joint tenant;  
20 (4) That the surviving spouse of the deceased joint tenant is the sole surviving joint  
21 tenant in the real property.

22 The affidavit shall be accompanied by a certified copy of the death certificate of the  
23 deceased joint tenant. ~~The affidavit may be filed in lieu of the report required by § 10-41-~~  
24 ~~17.~~

25 **Section 52.** That § 21-49-11 be AMENDED:

26 **21-49-11. Foreclosure alternatives available on small tracts subject to**  
27 **chapter--Mortgages under earlier law.**

28 Any mortgage made pursuant to this chapter on real property of an area of not  
29 more than forty acres containing therein a power of sale, upon default being made in the  
30 conditions of the mortgage, may be foreclosed as provided in chapter 21-47 or 21-48 or

1 as provided in this chapter. Any mortgage made pursuant to ~~§§ 21-49-1 to 21-49-10~~ prior  
 2 to July 1, 1977 may be foreclosed as ~~provided therein~~ or as provided in this section.

3 **Section 53.** That § 22-24B-1 be AMENDED:

4 **22-24B-1. Sex crimes defined.**

5 For the purposes of §§ 22-24B-2 to 22-24B-14, inclusive, a sex crime is any of the  
 6 following crimes regardless of the date of the commission of the offense or the date of  
 7 conviction:

- 8 (1) Rape as set forth in § 22-22-1;
- 9 (2) Felony sexual contact with a minor under sixteen as set forth in § 22-22-7 if  
 10 committed by an adult;
- 11 (3) Sexual contact with a person incapable of consenting as set forth in § 22-22-7.2;
- 12 (4) Incest if committed by an adult;
- 13 (5) Possessing, manufacturing, or distributing child pornography as set forth in § 22-  
 14 24A-3;
- 15 (6) Sale of child pornography as set forth in § 22-24A-1;
- 16 (7) Sexual exploitation of a minor as set forth in § 22-22-24.3;
- 17 (8) Kidnapping, as set forth in § 22-19-1, if the victim of the criminal act is a minor;
- 18 (9) Promotion of prostitution of a minor as set forth in subdivision 22-23-2(2);
- 19 (10) Criminal pedophilia ~~as previously set forth in § 22-22-30.1 prior to July 1, 2006;~~
- 20 (11) Felony indecent exposure ~~as previously set forth in former § 22-24-1 prior to July~~  
 21 1, 1998 or felony indecent exposure as set forth in § 22-24-1.2;
- 22 (12) Solicitation of a minor as set forth in § 22-24A-5;
- 23 (13) Felony indecent exposure as set forth in § 22-24-1.3;
- 24 (14) Bestiality as set forth in § 22-22-42;
- 25 (15) An attempt, conspiracy, or solicitation to commit any of the crimes listed in this  
 26 section;
- 27 (16) Any crime, court martial offense, or tribal offense committed in a place other than  
 28 this state that constitutes a sex crime under this section if committed in this state;
- 29 (17) Any federal crime, court martial offense, or tribal offense that constitutes a sex  
 30 crime under federal law;
- 31 (18) Any crime committed in another state if that state also requires anyone convicted  
 32 of that crime register as a sex offender in that state;
- 33 (19) If the victim is a minor:  
 34 (a) Any sexual acts between a jail employee and a detainee as set forth in § 22-

- 1                   22-7.6;
- 2           (b) Any sexual contact by a psychotherapist as set forth in § 22-22-28; or
- 3           (c) Any sexual penetration by a psychotherapist as set forth in § 22-22-29;
- 4       (20) Intentional exposure to HIV infection as set forth in subdivision (1) of § 22-18-31;
- 5       (21) First degree human trafficking as set forth in § 22-49-2 if the victim is a minor; or
- 6       (22) Second degree human trafficking as set forth in § 22-49-3 involving the prostitution
- 7           of a minor.

8       **Section 54.** That § 24-15-30 be AMENDED:

9                   **24-15-30. Written waiver of right to hearing or appearance.**

10           A request for waiver of a right to a parole hearing or an appearance at a parole

11           hearing pursuant to § 24-15-8, ~~25-15-23~~ 24-15-23, 24-15A-39, or 24-15A-41 shall be

12           submitted in writing to the Board of Pardons and Paroles by the inmate or parolee.

13       **Section 55.** That § 26-9-3 be AMENDED:

14                   **26-9-3. Original jurisdiction of prosecutions.**

15           Subject to ~~§ 16-12A-22~~, ~~the~~ The circuit court in all counties shall have original

16           jurisdiction of all prosecutions under this chapter.

17       **Section 56.** That § 28-13-32.11 be AMENDED:

18                   **28-13-32.11. Determination of household's ability to purchase health**

19           **insurance.**

20           For purposes of subsections 28-13-27(6)(c) and (d), when determining whether

21           the household was financially able to purchase health insurance which would have covered

22           the medical costs the county is being requested to pay, the county shall use the following

23           methodology:

- 24       (1) Determine the household's income and resources according to §§ 28-13-32.7 and
- 25           28-13-32.8;
- 26       (2) Determine the household's contributions for taxes, social security, medicare, and
- 27           payments to other standard retirement programs according to subdivision 28-13-
- 28           32.9(1);
- 29       (3) Except for the medical expenses for which the household is requesting assistance,
- 30           determine the household's expenses according to subdivision 28-13-32.9(2);
- 31       (4) Determine the amount of the household's discretionary income by subtracting the

1 sum of the household's contributions and expenses from the household's income.  
 2 Divide the amount of the household's discretionary income in half. The result added  
 3 to the household's adjusted resources determined according to § 28-13-32.8 equals  
 4 the household's discretionary income that was available to purchase health  
 5 insurance;

- 6 (5) Subtract the amount of the monthly health insurance premium that was available  
 7 to the household if known or, if unknown, an estimate of the premium the household  
 8 could be expected to incur. For purposes of this subdivision, the county shall  
 9 establish such estimate either by obtaining premium estimates from two major  
 10 medical insurance carriers doing business in the state or by using an estimate based  
 11 on the rate data provided to the county by the Division of Insurance of the  
 12 Department of Labor and Regulation. ~~The policy used shall have a benefit design~~  
 13 ~~that equals or exceeds the benefit design of the basic benefit plan as developed by~~  
 14 ~~the Health Benefit Plan Committee pursuant to § 58-18B-32.~~ If the result is a  
 15 negative number, the health insurance was not affordable. If the result is a positive  
 16 number, health insurance was affordable and the individual is considered to be  
 17 indigent by design.

18 **Section 57.** That § 31-2-14.3 be AMENDED:

19 **31-2-14.3. Annual appropriation to Department of Revenue--Distribution.**

20 There is hereby appropriated each fiscal year from the state highway fund the sum  
 21 of one million thirty-three thousand two hundred sixty-nine dollars and ten cents to the  
 22 Department of Revenue for distribution to the counties. The moneys shall be distributed  
 23 to the counties in the same amounts as funds were distributed to the counties by the  
 24 Department of Game, Fish and Parks for license fees in calendar year 1997, ~~pursuant to~~  
 25 ~~§ 41-6-70.~~ The moneys shall be deposited in the special highway fund of each county. The  
 26 secretary of revenue shall distribute the money prior to December thirty-first of each year.

27 **Section 58.** That § 31-3-19 be AMENDED:

28 **31-3-19. County location proceedings--Highways to which applicable.**

29 The provisions of ~~§§ 31-3-22 to 31-3-37, inclusive, shall~~ §§ 31-3-23 through 31-  
 30 3-37 apply to all public highways by whatever authority located within any organized  
 31 county which are not within the limits of any municipality, except that no portion of the  
 32 state trunk highway system or county highway systems shall be vacated, changed, or

1 located except with the approval of and in accordance with the order of the Department  
2 of Transportation to be first made.

3 **Section 59.** That § 31-3-23 be AMENDED:

4 **31-3-23. Proceedings on short highway without usual number of**  
5 **petitioners--Payment of damages.**

6 Where such public highway proposed to be located is not more than one mile in  
7 length, the board of county commissioners shall in all things proceed as provided in ~~§§ 31-~~  
8 ~~3-22 to 31-3-37, inclusive,~~ §§ 31-3-23 through 31-3-37 although the petition for such  
9 highway may be by but one or more petitioners and the board of county commissioners  
10 shall require the petitioner or petitioners for such highway to pay the damages assessed  
11 for the location thereof.

12 **Section 60.** That § 31-12-42 be AMENDED:

13 **31-12-42. Vehicle license collections to be used outside municipalities.**

14 The portion of the county road and bridge fund derived from motor vehicle license  
15 collections ~~credited pursuant to § 32-11-1~~ shall be used by the board of county  
16 commissioners for constructing and maintaining county highways outside the limits of  
17 municipalities, and also for constructing and maintaining secondary roads.

18 **Section 61.** That § 31-12A-5.1 be AMENDED:

19 **31-12A-5.1. Territory within or without subdivision jurisdiction of**  
20 **municipality--Requirement for approval of petition.**

21 If any territory is within the subdivision jurisdiction of a municipality, the petition  
22 for the incorporation described in § 31-12A-3 shall first be submitted to the municipality's  
23 governing body for approval at its discretion, and upon approval shall be presented to the  
24 county board of commissioners. ~~If any territory is outside the subdivision jurisdiction of a~~  
25 ~~municipality, but within the subdivision jurisdiction of the county, the board may, subject~~  
26 ~~to its discretion, approve the petition pursuant to § 31-12A-5. However, if any territory is~~  
27 ~~not within the subdivision jurisdiction of a municipality or the county then the county board~~  
28 ~~shall approve the petition pursuant to § 31-12A-5.~~

29 **Section 62.** That § 31-12A-23 be AMENDED:

1           **31-12A-23. Certification to county auditor of delinquent charges for road**  
 2           **district services--Penalty and interest--Tax sale--Referendum on assessment or**  
 3           **bond issue.**

4           The board of trustees may cause the amount of any charges, and interest and  
 5           penalties on the charges, for road district service rendered or made available to any land  
 6           within and part of the district, which are due and unpaid on the first day of October in  
 7           each year to be certified by the clerk of the district to the county auditor in the manner  
 8           provided in § 10-12-7 together with any taxes levied by the district for corporate  
 9           purposes. All amounts so certified shall be inserted by the county auditor upon the tax list  
 10          of the current year and are payable and delinquent at the same time and shall incur  
 11          penalty and interest and shall be collected by the same procedure as real estate taxes on  
 12          the same property. ~~In the event of a tax sale or the issuance of a tax deed, the provisions~~  
 13          ~~of §§ 9-43-39 to 9-43-41, inclusive, apply to all amounts so certified and then delinquent,~~  
 14          ~~in the same manner as delinquent installments of special assessments.~~ Five percent of the  
 15          eligible voters of the district may petition the board of trustees for referendum of any  
 16          special assessment or bond issue. A majority of the eligible voters of the district who own  
 17          the lots, tracts, or parcels of land subject to a special assessment or bond issue by the  
 18          road district is required for approval of the special assessment or bond issue. For purposes  
 19          of a referendum, if more than one person holds an interest in a lot, tract, or parcel of land  
 20          subject to a special assessment or bond issue, the vote for the lot, tract, or parcel of land  
 21          shall be exercised as the owners may among themselves determine and in no event may  
 22          more than one vote be cast with respect to any one lot, tract, or parcel of land in any  
 23          referendum. The referendum shall be governed, to the extent applicable, by chapter 9-  
 24          20. The referendum petition shall be filed with the clerk of the district within twenty days  
 25          after the notice of the levy of the special assessment or bond issue has been given the  
 26          landowner.

27       **Section 63.** That § 31-13-14 be AMENDED:

28           **31-13-14. Township funds from motor vehicle license fees--Transfer to**  
 29           **county.**

30           Each organized township in the state has power to transfer upon resolution to the  
 31           county in which it is situated for its highway purposes surplus funds acquired from the  
 32           prorating of the fees from the motor vehicle licenses as provided in ~~§§ 32-11-4 to 32-~~  
 33           ~~11-7, inclusive~~ §§ 32-11-4.1 through 32-11-7.

1 **Section 64.** That § 31-13-36 be AMENDED:

2 **31-13-36. Assumption of portion of cost by township--Referendum.**

3 If it is deemed expedient for the township to assume and pay any portion of the  
4 cost of the improvement, the resolution may so provide, or the portion to be assumed  
5 may be provided by a subsequent resolution, subject to the right of referendum on such  
6 resolution, pursuant to the procedure set forth in ~~§§ 31-3-14 to 31-3-16, inclusive~~ § 31-  
7 3-14.

8 **Section 65.** That § 31-13-41 be AMENDED:

9 **31-13-41. Waiting period before actions on improvement--Ratification of**  
10 **prior actions.**

11 After twenty days from the adoption and publication of the resolution referred to  
12 in § 31-13-40, unless the referendum be invoked, pursuant to ~~§§ 31-3-14 to 31-3-16,~~  
13 ~~inclusive,~~ § 31-3-14 or unless a written protest shall have been filed with the township  
14 clerk and signed by the owners of more than fifty-five percent of the frontage of property  
15 liable to assessment, the board of supervisors may cause the improvement to be made,  
16 may contract therefor, and may levy and collect special assessments therefor as provided  
17 in this chapter. Any proceedings taken prior to the adoption of the resolution shall be  
18 deemed ratified.

19 **Section 66.** That § 31-19-46 be AMENDED:

20 **31-19-46. Exchange of non-right-of-way property.**

21 Notwithstanding ~~the provisions of §§ 31-2-27 to 31-2-31, inclusive~~ § 31-27-27,  
22 the Department of Transportation may exchange acquired lands with landowners from  
23 whom right-of-way or real property may be needed.

24 **Section 67.** That § 31-20-6 be AMENDED:

25 **31-20-6. Consideration for sale--Amount necessary for redemption--**  
26 **Distribution of proceeds by county auditor--Distribution pro rata.**

27 In case the county sells right-of-way to the state pursuant to § 31-20-5 any  
28 consideration received therefor shall be distributed as follows:

29 ~~The county auditor shall ascertain the amount that would have been required to~~  
30 ~~redeem said parcel from the tax sale under §§ 10-24-9 to 10-24-15, inclusive, if said sale~~  
31 ~~had been subject to partial redemption.~~

1 If the sale price received from said sale shall equal or exceed the amount required to  
2 redeem said parcel from said sale the auditor shall pay to various taxing districts their  
3 share of said money in no case exceeding the sum they would have received if same had  
4 been redeemed and the balance of the consideration, if any, shall be paid into the county  
5 general fund.

6 If the sale price received for said parcel shall be less than the amount required to  
7 redeem the amount received shall be divided among the taxing districts pro rata as their  
8 interests may appear.

9 **Section 68.** That § 31-26-7 be AMENDED:

10 **31-26-7. Telephone lines--Compliance with other statutes.**

11 Any person engaged in or about to engage in the furnishing of telephone service  
12 must comply with the provisions of ~~§§ 49-31-20 to 49-31-24, inclusive~~ § 49-31-20, and  
13 nothing in §§ 31-26-1 to 31-26-6, inclusive, shall be construed to limit the rights granted  
14 by § 49-32-1 to telegraph and telephone companies.

15 **Section 69.** That § 31-28-25 be AMENDED:

16 **31-28-25. Traffic light control.**

17 Nothing in §§ 31-28-19 ~~to 31-28-24, inclusive, through 31-28-23.1~~ limits the  
18 existing authority of South Dakota law enforcement officers in the performance of their  
19 duties involving traffic light control.

20 **Section 70.** That § 31-29-60 be AMENDED:

21 **31-29-60. Compensation for removal of nonconforming signs--Federal**  
22 **contributions.**

23 ~~Despite any provision in §§ 31-29-17 to 31-29-48, inclusive, to the contrary, no~~  
24 No sign, display, or device may be required to be removed unless at the time of removal  
25 there are sufficient funds appropriated and available to pay the affected parties ~~the~~ just  
26 compensation ~~required by §§ 31-29-50 to 31-29-56, inclusive,~~ after due allowance for any  
27 contribution which may be available from the federal government, and if the latter  
28 contribution is available for immediate payment.

29 **Section 71.** That § 31-29-62 be AMENDED:



1           **31-29-62. Definition of terms.**

2           Terms used in ~~§ 31-29-59~~ and ~~§§ 31-29-61 to 31-29-87~~, inclusive, this chapter  
3 mean:

- 4           (1) "Abandoned sign," a sign or sign structure that is blank, obliterated or displays  
5           obsolete advertising material for a period in excess of twelve continuous months;
- 6           (2) "Advertising area," the area of the sign face including border and trim, but not  
7           supports or aprons;
- 8           (3) "Blank sign," a sign that is void of advertising material;
- 9           (4) "Department," the South Dakota State Department of Transportation;
- 10          (5) "Directional information," route markers, mileage markers, directions to on-site  
11          location and information sufficient to guide a traveling motorist to a specific facility;
- 12          (6) "Directional sign," a sign designated, described and authorized by 23 U.S.C.  
13          § 131(c)(1) and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder as of July 1,  
14          1979;
- 15          (7) "Information center," an area or site established and maintained at safety rest areas  
16          for the purpose of informing the public of places of interest within the state and  
17          providing such other information as the Department of Tourism may consider  
18          desirable;
- 19          (8) "Interstate system," that portion of the national system of interstate and defense  
20          highways located within this state, as officially designated, or as may hereafter be  
21          so designated, by the state Department of Transportation and approved by the  
22          United States secretary of transportation, pursuant to the provisions of Title 23,  
23          United States Code;
- 24          (9) "Obliterated sign," a sign that is totally or partially painted out so as not to identify  
25          a particular product, service or facility;
- 26          (10) "Obsolete advertising material," material advertising a product or service no longer  
27          in use or available;
- 28          (11) "On-premise sign," a sign identifying an establishment's activities, products or  
29          services conducted or available on the property upon which it is located and signs  
30          advertising the sale or lease of the property upon which they are located;
- 31          (12) "Outdoor advertising," any outdoor sign, display, device, light, figure, drawing,  
32          painting, message, plaque, poster, or billboard, which is designed, intended or used  
33          to advertise or inform, any part of the advertising or information contents of which  
34          is visible from any place on the main-traveled way of the interstate or primary  
35          systems;

- 1 (13) "Primary system," that portion of connected main highways, as officially designated,  
2 or as may hereafter be so designated, by the state department of transportation,  
3 and approved by the United States secretary of transportation, pursuant to the  
4 provisions of Title 23, United States Code;
- 5 (14) "Quadrant of an interstate interchange," one of the four quarters created by the  
6 intersection of an interstate highway and a crossroad that is not part of the  
7 interstate system;
- 8 (15) "Safety rest area," an area or site established and maintained within or adjacent to  
9 the right-of-way by or under public supervision or control, for the convenience of  
10 the traveling public;
- 11 (16) "Service road," a graded and surfaced road providing public access to property  
12 within two thousand five hundred feet of an interstate highway centerline;
- 13 (17) "Specific or defined area," an economic area that would suffer substantial economic  
14 hardship by the removal of any directional sign, display, or device, providing  
15 directional information about goods and services in the interest of the traveling  
16 public;
- 17 (18) "Tourist oriented directional sign, display or device providing directional information  
18 about goods and services in the interest of the traveling public," any sign, display,  
19 or device giving directional information pertaining to rest stops, food services,  
20 lodging, campgrounds, gasoline and automotive services, and natively produced  
21 handicraft goods, and informing the traveling public of highway route mileage and  
22 site location and reference. Such directional information shall be in existence on  
23 such signs as of May 5, 1976;
- 24 (19) "Urban area," as defined by 23 U.S.C. § 101; and
- 25 (20) "Zoned commercial or industrial areas," those areas which are zoned commercial  
26 or industrial pursuant to Title 11.

27 **Section 72.** That § 31-29-63 be AMENDED:

28 **31-29-63. Advertising prohibited within specified distances of main-traveled**  
29 **way--Exceptions.**

30 No outdoor advertising may be erected within six hundred sixty feet of the nearest  
31 edge of the right-of-way and visible from the main-traveled way or beyond six hundred  
32 sixty feet of the nearest edge of the right-of-way visible from the main-traveled way,  
33 located outside an urban area and erected with the purpose of its message being read  
34 from the main-traveled way of the interstate or primary systems except the following:

- 1 (1) Directional and official signs and notices, as defined by subdivision 31-29-62(6);
- 2 (2) Signs, displays, and devices advertising the sale or lease of property upon which
- 3 they are located;
- 4 (3) Signs, displays, and devices advertising activities conducted on the property upon
- 5 which they are located;
- 6 (4) Signs, displays, and devices located in areas which are designated industrial or
- 7 commercial by local authority as provided by Title 11 and within six hundred sixty
- 8 feet of an interstate or primary highway;
- 9 (5) Signs, displays, and devices located in unzoned industrial or commercial areas as
- 10 provided by this chapter and within six hundred sixty feet of an interstate or primary
- 11 highway;
- 12 (6) Signs, including both official public, and private business signs, for which the
- 13 department shall make a uniform charge, giving specific information in the interest
- 14 of the traveling public located within the rights-of-way of the interstate and primary
- 15 systems in areas at appropriate distances from interchanges or intersections on
- 16 such systems, the location of which shall be determined by the department, any
- 17 provision of chapter 31-28 or of this chapter to the contrary notwithstanding;
- 18 (7) Signs lawfully in existence on October 22, 1965, determined by the State
- 19 Transportation Commission to be landmark signs, including signs on farm structures
- 20 or natural surfaces, of historic or artistic significance, the preservation of which
- 21 would be consistent with the purposes of this chapter;
- 22 (8) Warning signs placed by public utilities for the protection of underground utility
- 23 cables;
- 24 (9) Signs exempt from removal in certain defined areas that are in the specific interest
- 25 of the traveling public and have qualified for an economic hardship exemption
- 26 pursuant to ~~§ 31-29-80~~; or
- 27 (10) Signs, displays, and devices advertising the distribution of nonprofit organizations
- 28 of free coffee to individuals traveling on the interstate system or the primary
- 29 system. For the purposes of this subdivision, the term, free coffee, includes coffee
- 30 for which a donation may be made, but is not required.

31 **Section 73.** That § 31-32-12 be AMENDED:

1           **31-32-12. Bridges over ditches and canals excepted from notice**  
2           **requirements.**

3           Nothing ~~contained in § 31-32-10 or 31-32-11 shall in § 31-32-10~~ may be construed  
4           as imposing any liability upon the county for any injury sustained by reason of any  
5           violation of § 46-8-16 relating to bridges over ditches and canals.

6           **Section 74.** That § 32-4-10.1 be AMENDED:

7           **32-4-10.1. Forfeiture of vehicle, trailer or component part--Return to lawful**  
8           **owner not precluded--Assignment of identification number.**

9           Any motor vehicle, trailer, or component part described in § 32-4-10 is deemed  
10          contraband and no property right exists in it. If such motor vehicle, trailer, or component  
11          part comes into the custody of a law enforcement officer, it shall be forfeited ~~under the~~  
12          ~~procedure established in § 34-20B-85 to 34-20B-87, inclusive.~~ Nothing in this section  
13          precludes the return of such a motor vehicle, trailer, or component part to its lawful owner  
14          following presentation of satisfactory evidence of ownership and assignment of an  
15          identification number by the Department of Revenue under the provisions of § 32-3-22.

16          **Section 75.** That § 32-4-12 be AMENDED:

17          **32-4-12. Impounding vehicle or part believed stolen--Disposition.**

18          If a peace officer has probable cause to believe that a motor vehicle or trailer or  
19          any component part of a vehicle is stolen, he shall impound the vehicle or part and notify  
20          its lawful owner and the agency to which the theft was reported of its recovery and  
21          location.

22          A vehicle or component part which has been impounded pursuant to this section shall  
23          be released to its lawful owner if the owner presents satisfactory evidence of his  
24          ownership.

25          A vehicle or component part that has been impounded under this section and which  
26          has not been claimed within ninety days following notice of recovery to the owner or if the  
27          owner cannot be located after a reasonable effort within ninety days following  
28          impoundment is forfeited and shall be disposed of ~~in accordance with § 32-30-16.~~

29          **Section 76.** That § 32-4-14 be AMENDED:

1           **32-4-14. Seizure of property on arrest for trafficking--Forfeiture.**

2           Upon the arrest of any person or entity for violation of § 32-4-13, the law  
3 enforcement officer may seize all vehicles or vehicle parts, all vehicles and other  
4 equipment used to transport such vehicle or vehicle parts, all tools, equipment, and other  
5 materials and all real and personal property and all money or other proceeds used or  
6 acquired as a result of such violation.

7           Upon the conviction of any person or entity, all items seized shall be forfeited to the  
8 state ~~in a manner consistent with §§ 34-20B-85 to 34-20B-88, inclusive.~~

9           **Section 77.** That § 32-5-65 be AMENDED:

10           **32-5-65. Special plates for employees of commercial radio or broadcasting**  
11 **companies--Fee--Surrender of plates--Violation as misdemeanor.**

12           Any commercial radio station or broadcasting company that holds an unrevoked  
13 and unexpired official license issued by the federal communications commission or  
14 employees of the station or company when requested and approved by the station or the  
15 company, and who are residents of this state and have complied with all the laws of this  
16 state in regards to the registration of a motor vehicle, may apply for a set of special plates  
17 bearing an inscription thereon of the call letters authorized for the station or company  
18 radio license by making application therefor ~~as provided in § 32-5-66.~~ The special plates  
19 are in lieu of the regular number plates issued for the motor vehicle. The special plates  
20 shall be displayed as set forth in § 32-5-98. In addition to the noncommercial license plate  
21 fees, an additional fee of ten dollars shall be charged for the initial issuance of the special  
22 plates. If the federal communication commission's license is revoked, the owner shall  
23 surrender the special license plates to the department. If the employee is no longer  
24 employed by the station or the broadcasting company, the employee shall surrender the  
25 special license plates to the department. The secretary shall make the necessary changes  
26 in the registration file. The owner shall obtain regular number plates. Failure to surrender  
27 the special license plates as required by this section is a Class 2 misdemeanor.

28           **Section 78.** That § 32-5-65.1 be AMENDED:

29           **32-5-65.1. Special plates for amateur radio licensees--Fee--Surrender of**  
30 **plates--Violation as misdemeanor.**

31           Any owner of a motor vehicle who holds an unrevoked and unexpired official  
32 amateur radio license, is a resident of this state and has complied with all the laws of this  
33 state in regards to the registration of a motor vehicle, may apply for a set of special plates

1 bearing an inscription thereon of the call letters authorized for the owner's amateur radio  
2 license by making application therefor ~~as provided in § 32-5-66~~. The special plates are in  
3 lieu of the regular number plates issued for the motor vehicle. The special plates shall be  
4 displayed as set forth in § 32-5-98. In addition to the noncommercial license plate fees,  
5 an additional fee of ten dollars shall be charged for the initial issuance of the special license  
6 plates. If the amateur radio license is revoked, the owner shall surrender the special  
7 license plates to the department. The secretary shall make the necessary changes in the  
8 registration file. The owner shall obtain regular number plates. Failure to surrender the  
9 special license plates as required by this section is a Class 2 misdemeanor.

10 **Section 79.** That § 32-10-3.1 be AMENDED:

11 **32-10-3.1. Commission abolished--Performance of functions--Collection and**  
12 **forwarding of fees.**

13 The motor vehicle reciprocity commission is abolished, and all its functions shall be  
14 administered by the Department of Revenue ~~as provided by § 1-35-30~~. The reciprocity  
15 and proration administrator shall be the secretary of revenue and all fees collected under  
16 the provisions of this chapter shall be forwarded by the secretary to the state treasurer.

17 **Section 80.** That § 32-32-4 be AMENDED:

18 **32-32-4. Use of color for other vehicles prohibited--Repainting of buses**  
19 **formerly used--Violation as petty offense.**

20 No person, persons, or organizations may use the color reserved for school buses  
21 as provided in § 32-32-3 in connection with the operation of any other vehicle or vehicles,  
22 whether school bus or not, for purposes not connected with or incident to the  
23 transportation of school children to and from school and as authorized under § 13-29-1.  
24 Any school bus which was formerly used by school districts to transport children shall be  
25 completely repainted in a color other than national school bus yellow or any colors  
26 commonly referred to as yellow. A violation of this section is a petty offense.

27 ~~This section does not apply to school buses if rented by or its use has been granted as~~  
28 ~~provided in subdivision 49-28-2(1).~~ This section does not apply to school buses if they are  
29 used by a municipality to provide public transportation in times of a local fuel shortage,  
30 as determined by the governing body of the municipality.

31 **Section 81.** That § 34-16-15 be AMENDED:

1           **34-16-15. County disposal of dead animal on failure of township to act--**  
 2           **Liability for expense.**

3           Whenever the owner of a dead animal or the township supervisor fails to act as  
 4           ~~provided in §§ 34-16-10 to 34-16-12, inclusive,~~ within two days after the knowledge of  
 5           the fact that such dead animal exists, it shall then be the duty of the superintendent of  
 6           the county board of health to forthwith cause the body of such dead animal to be burned  
 7           or buried, and the expense of the same shall be paid by the county, and the amount of  
 8           such expenses paid by the county shall constitute a lien against the township in which said  
 9           animal was found and shall be paid by such township, and the township shall in turn  
 10          recover such expenses from the owner or person in charge of such dead animal.

11          **Section 82.** That § 34-20B-70 be AMENDED:

12           **34-20B-70. Property subject to forfeiture.**

13           The following are subject to forfeiture pursuant to chapter 23A-49 and no property  
 14          right exists in them:

- 15          (1) All controlled drugs and substances and marijuana which have been manufactured,  
 16          distributed, dispensed, or acquired in violation of the provisions of this chapter or  
 17          chapter 22-42;
- 18          (2) All raw materials, products, and equipment of any kind which are used or intended  
 19          for use, in manufacturing, compounding, processing, importing, or exporting any  
 20          controlled drug or substance or marijuana in violation of the provisions of this  
 21          chapter or chapter 22-42;
- 22          (3) All property which is used, or intended for use, as a container for property described  
 23          in subdivisions (1) and (2);
- 24          (4) All conveyances including aircraft, vehicles, or vessels, which transport, possess, or  
 25          conceal, or which are used, or intended for use, to transport, or in any manner  
 26          facilitate the transportation, sale, receipt, possession, or concealment of marijuana  
 27          in excess of one-half pound or any quantity of any other property described in  
 28          subdivision (1) or (2), ~~except as provided in §§ 34-20B-71 to 34-20B-73, inclusive.~~  
 29          This subdivision includes those instances in which a conveyance transports,  
 30          possesses or conceals marijuana or a controlled substance as described herein  
 31          without the necessity of showing that the conveyance is specifically being used to  
 32          transport, possess, or conceal or facilitate the transportation, possession, or  
 33          concealment of marijuana or a controlled substance in aid of any other offense;
- 34          (5) All books, records, and research, including formulas, microfilm, tapes, and data

- 1 which are used, or intended for use, in violation of this chapter;
- 2 (6) Any funds or other things of value used for the purposes of unlawfully purchasing,  
3 attempting to purchase, distributing, or attempting to distribute any controlled drug  
4 or substance or marijuana;
- 5 (7) Any assets, interest, profits, income, and proceeds acquired or derived from the  
6 unlawful purchase, attempted purchase, distribution, or attempted distribution of  
7 any controlled drug or substance or marijuana.

8 Property described in subdivision (1) shall be deemed contraband and shall be  
9 summarily forfeited to the state, property described in subdivisions (2), (3), (5), (6), and  
10 (7) is subject to forfeiture under the terms of § 23A-49-14, and property described in  
11 subdivision (4) is subject to forfeiture under the terms of § 23A-49-15.

12 **Section 83.** That § 34-23B-6 be AMENDED:

13 **34-23B-6. Referral of pregnant woman to alcohol or drug prevention or**  
14 **treatment program--Immunity from liability.**

15 Any physician, physician's assistant, nurse, certified nurse practitioner, certified  
16 nurse midwife, counselor, social worker, licensed or registered child welfare provider,  
17 employee or volunteer of a domestic abuse center, chemical dependency counselor, or  
18 safety sensitive position ~~as defined in subdivision 23-3-64(2)~~ who provides services to a  
19 pregnant woman may make a referral to a prevention or treatment program accredited  
20 pursuant to chapter 34-20A if the provider has information that a pregnant woman is  
21 engaging in the abusive use of alcohol or use of any controlled drug or substance not  
22 lawfully prescribed by a practitioner as authorized by chapter 22-42 or 34-20B. Any such  
23 provider, who, in good faith, makes a referral to a prevention or treatment program  
24 accredited pursuant to chapter 34-20A of a pregnant woman engaging in abusive use of  
25 alcohol, abusive use of a lawfully prescribed controlled substance, or use of any controlled  
26 drug or substance not lawfully prescribed by a practitioner as authorized by chapter 22-  
27 42 or 34-20B, is immune from any liability, civil or criminal, that might otherwise be  
28 incurred or imposed, and has the same immunity with respect to participation in any  
29 judicial proceeding resulting from the referral. This immunity also extends to any public  
30 official who in good faith is involved in the investigation of such conduct or to any person  
31 described in this section who in good faith cooperates with any public official in an  
32 investigation. Any referral pursuant to this section is permissive and nothing in this section  
33 requires the making of any referral.



1 **Section 84.** That § 34-31A-35 be AMENDED:

2 **34-31A-35. Change of district boundaries--Prior rights unimpaired--Liability**  
3 **for debts.**

4 The boundaries of any rural fire protection district organized under the provisions  
5 of this chapter may be changed in the manner prescribed by §§ 34-31A-5 to ~~34-31A-11,~~  
6 inclusive through 34-31A-9, but the changes of boundaries of any such district may not  
7 impair or affect its organization or its right in or to property; nor may it impair, affect or  
8 discharge any contract, obligation, lien, or charge for or upon which it might be liable had  
9 such change of boundaries not been made. Any portion or area of land which was part of  
10 a rural fire district, organized under §§ 34-31A-5 to ~~34-31A-11,~~ inclusive through 34-31A-  
11 9, and which is annexed into a bordering municipality, is liable for any indebtedness  
12 incurred while within the boundaries of the fire district. Nothing in this section may  
13 preclude a municipality, by ordinance, when annexing land within a rural fire protection  
14 district, of assuming a portion or all of the indebtedness on the annexed land which is a  
15 result of being in the rural fire protection district.

16 **Section 85.** That § 34-48A-10 be AMENDED:

17 **34-48A-10. Special permits for emergency movement of persons and**  
18 **property in lieu of other permits.**

19 The Governor may, by executive order, provide for the issuance of special permits  
20 for the movement of persons, commodities, and equipment in the event of disaster or  
21 impending disaster from any cause to the extent that the civilian or livestock population,  
22 or any part thereof, will be deprived of necessary, and essential food, fuel, supplies, and  
23 equipment. The special permits herein provided shall be issued without fee and shall be  
24 in lieu of compensation for the unusual use of the highways and in lieu of those permits  
25 required by ~~§§ 10-47A-65 and 32-22-38~~ § 32-22-38.

26 **Section 86.** That § 34A-5-40 be AMENDED:

27 **34A-5-40. Certification of unpaid charges and tax levies--Collection with**  
28 **real estate taxes--Tax sales.**

29 The board of trustees may cause the amount of any charges, and interest and  
30 penalties on the charges, for sewer service rendered or made available to any land within  
31 the district, which are due and unpaid on the first day of October in each year to be  
32 certified by the clerk of the district to the county auditor in the manner provided in § 10-

1 12-7 together with any taxes levied by the district for corporate purposes. All amounts so  
 2 certified shall be inserted by the county auditor upon the tax list of the current year and  
 3 shall be payable and delinquent at the same time and shall incur penalty and interest and  
 4 shall be collected by the same procedure as real estate taxes on the same property. ~~In~~  
 5 ~~the event of a tax sale or the issuance of a tax deed, the provisions of §§ 9-43-39 to 9-~~  
 6 ~~43-41, inclusive, shall apply to all amounts so certified and then delinquent, in the same~~  
 7 ~~manner as delinquent installments of special assessments.~~

8 **Section 87.** That § 34A-6-66 be AMENDED:

9 **34A-6-66. Promulgation of rules for waste tire stockpiling and processing**  
 10 **facilities.**

11 ~~Upon completion of the study pursuant to § 34A-6-65, the~~ The department shall  
 12 determine the number of stockpiling facilities that are necessary; and the board shall  
 13 promulgate rules pursuant to chapter 1-26 for waste tire stockpiling and processing  
 14 facilities. The rules shall include the following:

- 15 (1) The prohibition of burning within one hundred yards of a tire stockpile;
- 16 (2) The maximum height, width, and length of a tire stockpile;
- 17 (3) Plans to control mosquitos and rodents;
- 18 (4) A facility closure plan;
- 19 (5) Specifications for fire lanes between stockpiles;
- 20 (6) Limitation of the total number of tires allowed at a single stockpile site;
- 21 (7) Criteria for the issuance of permits to qualified waste tire stockpiling and processing  
 22 facilities. No waste tire stockpiling or processing may be done without a permit; and
- 23 (8) Appropriate waste tire processing methods.

24 **Section 88.** That § 34A-6-70 be AMENDED:

25 **34A-6-70. Solid waste evaluation.**

26 Each county and first class municipality shall prepare or have prepared, on or  
 27 before January 1, 1993, a solid waste evaluation coordinated with the state solid waste  
 28 management plan ~~provided for in § 34A-6-1.5.~~ The evaluation shall cover a fifteen-year  
 29 time period, shall serve as the basis for county and municipal decisions on the need for  
 30 facilities, and shall be provided to the board for its consideration in determining whether  
 31 to issue facility permits under § 34A-6-1.13. The evaluation shall include an analysis of  
 32 the current and projected volume of solid waste, disposal capacity including all existing  
 33 and planned facilities, the potential for source reduction, reuse, recycling, resource

1 recovery, and shared and regional recycling and waste management facilities. The  
2 evaluation shall include a full accounting of the true and total cost, including the long-  
3 term costs, of all options analyzed in the evaluation. Counties and municipalities subject  
4 to this section shall consider in their solid waste evaluation, 40 CFR parts 257 and 258 of  
5 the environmental protection agency solid waste disposal criteria commonly known as  
6 "RCRA subtitle D regulations," as finally adopted and published in the Federal Register on  
7 October 9, 1991, and as amended to January 1, 2011; the statewide comprehensive solid  
8 waste management plan; and all rules promulgated by the board.

9 **Section 89.** That § 34A-13-4 be AMENDED:

10 **34A-13-4. Immediate corrective action by department.**

11 To assure an adequate response to a release, the director may take corrective  
12 action ~~without following the procedures in §§ 34A-13-2 and 34A-13-3~~ if the department  
13 determines that the release constitutes a clear and immediate danger requiring immediate  
14 action to prevent, minimize, or mitigate damage to the public health and welfare or the  
15 environment. Before taking any action pursuant to this section, the department shall make  
16 all reasonable efforts, taking into consideration the urgency of the situation, to order and  
17 permit a responsible person to take a corrective action and notify the owner of real  
18 property where the corrective action is to be taken.

19 **Section 90.** That § 34A-13-18 be AMENDED:

20 **34A-13-18. Deposit and crediting of revenue.**

21 Revenue from the following sources shall be deposited in the state treasury and  
22 credited to a petroleum release compensation fund:

- 23 (1) Any fees imposed by § 34A-13-20;
- 24 (2) Any money recovered by the fund pursuant to § 34A-13-9, including administrative  
25 expenses, and any money paid under an agreement, stipulation, or settlement;
- 26 (3) Any interest attributable to investment of money in the fund;
- 27 (4) Any money received by the secretary of environment and natural resources in the  
28 form of gifts, grants other than federal grants, reimbursements, or appropriations  
29 from any source intended to be used for the purposes of the fund;
- 30 (5) Any money or other assets received by the secretary of environment and natural  
31 resources in connection with any loan from the fund or any account in the fund ~~or  
32 otherwise in connection with any financing pursuant to §§ 34A-14-3 to 34A-14-26,  
33 inclusive.~~

1 **Section 91.** That § 36-11A-4 be AMENDED:

2 **36-11A-4. Pharmacy distributor determined.**

3 A pharmacy distributor is any pharmacy or hospital pharmacy that is engaged in  
4 the delivery or distribution of prescription drugs either to another pharmacy or to another  
5 person or entity, including to a wholesale drug distributor ~~as defined in § 36-11A-3~~, that  
6 is engaged in the delivery or distribution of prescription drugs and who is involved in the  
7 actual, constructive, or attempted transfer of a drug in this state to other than the ultimate  
8 consumer, if the financial value of the drugs so delivered or distributed is equivalent to at  
9 least five percent of the total gross sales of the pharmacy.

10 **Section 92.** That § 36-11A-23 be AMENDED:

11 **36-11A-23. Normal distribution channel determined.**

12 For the purposes of §§ 36-11A-20 ~~to 35-11A-46, inclusive~~ through 36-11A-46, a  
13 normal distribution channel is a chain of custody for a prescription drug that goes from a  
14 manufacturer of the prescription drug, or from that manufacturer to that manufacturer's  
15 co-licensed partner, or from that manufacturer to that manufacturer's third-party logistics  
16 provider, or from that manufacturer to that manufacturer's exclusive distributor, directly  
17 or by drop shipment, to:

- 18 (1) A pharmacy to a patient or other designated persons authorized by law to dispense  
19 or administer such drug to a patient;
- 20 (2) A wholesale distributor to a pharmacy to a patient or other designated persons  
21 authorized by law to dispense or administer such drug to a patient;
- 22 (3) A wholesale distributor to a chain pharmacy warehouse to that chain pharmacy  
23 warehouse's intracompany pharmacy to a patient or other designated persons  
24 authorized by law to dispense or administer such drug to a patient; or
- 25 (4) A chain pharmacy warehouse to the chain pharmacy warehouse's intracompany  
26 pharmacy to a patient or other designated persons authorized by law to dispense  
27 or administer such drug to a patient.

28 **Section 93.** That § 36-11A-34 be AMENDED:

29 **36-11A-34. Returns or exchanges of prescription drugs.**

30 A wholesale distributor shall receive prescription drug returns or exchanges from a  
31 pharmacy or chain pharmacy warehouse pursuant to the terms and conditions of the  
32 agreement between the wholesale distributor and the pharmacy or chain pharmacy

1 warehouse. Returns of expired, damaged, recalled, or otherwise nonsaleable  
2 pharmaceutical products shall be distributed by the receiving wholesale distributor only to  
3 either the original manufacturer or a third party returns processor. ~~The returns or~~  
4 ~~exchanges of prescription drugs, saleable or otherwise, including any redistribution by a~~  
5 ~~receiving wholesaler, are not subject to the requirement of § 36-11A-39, so long as~~  
6 ~~prescription drugs are exempt from tracing requirements under DSCSA.~~ Wholesale  
7 distributors and pharmacies shall be held accountable for administering their returns  
8 process and ensuring that the aspects of this operation are secure and do not permit the  
9 entry of adulterated and counterfeit product.

10 **Section 94.** That § 36-31-6 be AMENDED:

11 **36-31-6. Application for licensure--Requirements.**

12 Any applicant applying for a license as an occupational therapist or as an  
13 occupational therapy assistant shall file a written application provided by the board,  
14 showing to the satisfaction of the board that he meets the following requirements:

- 15 (1) Residence: Applicant need not be a resident of this state;
- 16 (2) Character: Applicant shall be of good moral character;
- 17 (3) Education: Applicant shall present evidence satisfactory to the board of having  
18 successfully completed the academic requirements of an educational program in  
19 occupational therapy recognized by the board:
- 20 (a) The occupational therapy educational program shall be accredited by the  
21 committee on allied health education and accreditation/American Medical  
22 Association in collaboration with the American Occupational Therapy  
23 Association;
- 24 (b) The occupational therapy assistant educational program shall be approved by  
25 the American Occupational Therapy Association.
- 26 (4) Experience: Applicant shall submit to the board evidence of having successfully  
27 completed a period of supervised fieldwork experience arranged by the recognized  
28 educational institution where he met the academic requirements or by the nationally  
29 recognized professional association:
- 30 (a) For an occupational therapist, a minimum of six months of supervised  
31 fieldwork experience is required;
- 32 (b) For an occupational therapy assistant, a minimum of two months of  
33 supervised fieldwork experience is required.
- 34 (5) Examination: An applicant for licensure as an occupational therapist or as an

- 1 occupational therapy assistant shall pass an examination approved by the board  
2 upon recommendation by the occupational therapy committee;
- 3 (6) Certification: In order to apply physical agent modalities ~~as defined in § 36-3-1~~, an  
4 occupational therapist or occupational therapist assistant shall be qualified pursuant  
5 to this subdivision, as follows:
- 6 (a) Has successfully completed twenty-five hours of American Occupational  
7 Therapy Association or American Physical Therapy Association approved  
8 education covering physical agent modalities and completed a supervised  
9 mentorship to include five case studies on each class of modality to be  
10 incorporated into patient care;
- 11 (b) Is certified as a hand therapist by the Hand Therapy Certification commission  
12 or other equivalent entity recognized by the board; or
- 13 (c) Has completed education during a basic occupational therapy educational  
14 program that included demonstration of competencies on each class of the  
15 physical agent modalities.

16 A supervising therapist or mentor may be a physical therapist, a certified hand  
17 therapist, or an occupational therapist who has completed a supervised  
18 mentorship and has five years of clinical experience utilizing each class of  
19 physical agent modalities; or an occupational therapist who has graduated  
20 from an occupational therapy program whose curriculum includes physical  
21 agent modality education.

22 **Section 95.** That § 37-2-16 be AMENDED:

23 **37-2-16. Violation as misdemeanor.**

24 A violation of any provision in §§ 37-2-5 to 37-2-25, inclusive, and §§ 37-2-30,  
25 37-2-31, and ~~32-2-33~~ 37-2-33 is a Class 1 misdemeanor.

26 **Section 96.** That § 37-23-4 be AMENDED:

27 **37-23-4. Powers and duties of attorney general.**

28 The attorney general shall, in addition to other powers and duties vested in him by  
29 this or any other law:

- 30 (1) Receive and forward to appropriate agencies of the state for final processing and  
31 determination of complaints from any citizen of South Dakota relating to consumer  
32 affairs. It shall be the further responsibility of that agency to maintain records  
33 indicating the final disposition of any matters so referred;

- 1 (2) Advise the Governor as to all matters affecting the interests of the public consumer;
- 2 (3) Review state policies and programs of primary importance to consumers or to meet
- 3 consumer needs which can be met appropriately through state action;
- 4 (4) Consider the aspects of state policies, programs, and operations wherein the view
- 5 of consumers should be made available to state officials and the manner in which
- 6 such views can be communicated to appropriate departments and agencies;
- 7 (5) Recommend the enactment of such legislation as he deems necessary to protect
- 8 and promote the interest of the public as consumers;
- 9 (6) Appear before governmental departments, agencies, and commissions to represent
- 10 and be heard on behalf of consumer interests, except before the interstate
- 11 commerce commission, where specific authority to represent the public interest has
- 12 been vested in the public utilities commission—pursuant to § 49-3-27;
- 13 (7) Cooperate with and establish necessary liaison with consumer organizations;
- 14 (8) Assist in the coordination of federal, state, and municipal activities relating to
- 15 consumer affairs; and
- 16 (9) Do such other acts which may be necessary to the exercise of powers and functions
- 17 under this chapter.

18 **Section 97.** That § 41-6-30 be AMENDED:

19 **41-6-30. Nonresident predator/varmint license--Privileges--When license**  
20 **not required--Violation as misdemeanor.**

21 Except as provided in this section, it is a Class 2 misdemeanor for a nonresident to  
22 hunt, take, or kill species defined as a predator/varmint in § 41-1-1 without a nonresident  
23 predator/varmint license or in violation of the conditions of the license or the rules of the  
24 Game, Fish and Parks Commission.

25 A nonresident predator/varmint license, ~~notwithstanding the provisions of § 41-6-24,~~  
26 allows a nonresident to take or kill species defined as a predator/varmint in § 41-1-1,  
27 except by means of aerial hunting or as prohibited by statute or rule.

28 However, if a nonresident possesses a nonresident small game license, a nonresident  
29 waterfowl license, a nonresident big game license, a nonresident shooting preserve license  
30 while on a licensed shooting preserve, or a nonresident turkey license as provided in § 41-  
31 6-17, 41-6-18.1, 41-6-20, or 41-6-28, the nonresident need not acquire the nonresident  
32 predator/varmint license as provided in this section to hunt the species enumerated by  
33 this section in the manner and places permitted. A nonresident small game license, a  
34 nonresident waterfowl license, a nonresident big game license, or a nonresident turkey

1 license is valid for hunting those animals permitted by the nonresident predator/varmint  
2 license from date of purchase until the end of the license year as provided by rules  
3 promulgated by the Game, Fish and Parks Commission pursuant to chapter 1-26.  
4 However, a nonresident shooting preserve license is valid for hunting species defined as  
5 a predator/varmint in § 41-1-1 on a licensed shooting preserve during the shooting  
6 preserve season.

7 **Section 98.** That § 41-6-61 be AMENDED:

8 **41-6-61. Licenses to be issued by secretary--Discretionary licenses.**

9 Licenses under §§ 41-6-25 to 41-6-28, inclusive, under §§ 41-6-31 to 41-6-33,  
10 inclusive, under §§ 41-6-38 to 41-6-43, inclusive, ~~and under § 41-6-46,~~ may be issued  
11 by the secretary of game, fish and parks. The granting of licenses provided under §§ 41-  
12 6-32 to 41-6-33, inclusive, and under §§ 41-6-39 to 41-6-43, inclusive, shall be in the  
13 discretion of the secretary.

14 **Section 99.** That § 41-6-70.1 be AMENDED:

15 **41-6-70.1. Portion of license fees to be used for certain designated**  
16 **purposes.**

17 A portion of the license fees collected by the Department of Game, Fish and Parks  
18 ~~that would previously have been paid to counties pursuant to § 41-6-70,~~ in an amount  
19 equal to one million thirty-three thousand two hundred sixty-nine dollars and ten cents  
20 per year, shall be used only for the following purposes: administration of licensing services  
21 provided by the department; increased contribution to the animal damage control fund as  
22 provided in § 40-36-11; development of public access, other than fee-title purchase of  
23 land, for hunting and fishing; wildlife habitat improvements; management of wildlife  
24 damage; or to be credited toward a reduction of resident license fees. The Game, Fish and  
25 Parks Commission shall approve amounts allocated to the specific purposes identified in  
26 this section.

27 **Section 100.** That § 42-7-89 be AMENDED:

28 **42-7-89. Payments to state in lieu of other taxes.**

29 The payments required in §§ 42-7-63, 42-7-79, 42-7-85, ~~42-7-88,~~ and 42-7-102  
30 to be made by the licensee to the state treasurer are in lieu of all other or further excise



1 or occupational taxes to the state or any county, municipality, or other political  
2 subdivision.

3 **Section 101.** That § 42-8-41 be AMENDED:

4 **42-8-41. Operation of boat or departure from premises without required**  
5 **equipment prohibited.**

6 No person may operate or give permission for the operation of a boat which is not  
7 equipped as required by rules adopted pursuant to ~~§ 42-8-1.1~~ § 32-3A-1. Neither the  
8 owner of a boat, nor the owner's agent or employee, may permit any motorboat or any  
9 boat to depart from the owner's premises unless it is provided, either by owner or renter,  
10 with the equipment required pursuant to such rules. A violation of this section is a Class  
11 2 misdemeanor.

12 **Section 102.** That § 42-8-42 be AMENDED:

13 **42-8-42. Muffler required--Use of cutouts prohibited--Racing boats**  
14 **excepted.**

15 The exhaust of every internal combustion engine used on any motorboat shall be  
16 effectively muffled by equipment so constructed and used as to muffle the noise of the  
17 exhaust in a reasonable manner. The use of cutouts is prohibited, except for racing boats  
18 competing in a regatta or boat race approved as provided by rules adopted pursuant to  
19 ~~§ 42-8-1.1~~ § 32-3A-1, and for such racing boats while on trial runs, during a period not  
20 to exceed forty-eight hours immediately preceding a regatta or race and for motorboats  
21 while competing in official trials for speed records during a period not to exceed forty-eight  
22 hours immediately following a regatta or race. A violation of this section is a Class 2  
23 misdemeanor.

24 **Section 103.** That § 43-15B-7 be AMENDED:

25 **43-15B-7. Sale of unregistered project prohibited--Exception--Issuance of**  
26 **restricted licenses.**

27 No person may offer to sell in this state any time-share project, or offer to sell  
28 outside the state any time-share in a time-share project located within this state without  
29 first registering the time-share project with the South Dakota Real Estate Commission.  
30 The sale or transfer of a time-share project by an owner other than the developer or sales  
31 agent is exempt from this chapter. The Real Estate Commission may issue restricted

1       brokers' or salesmen's licenses for time share brokers or salesmen ~~pursuant to § 36-21-~~  
2       ~~28-1~~ in accordance with rules promulgated under § 36-21A-47.

3       **Section 104.** That § 46A-10A-116 be AMENDED:

4               **46A-10A-116. Powers and duties of board of trustees.**

5               The board of trustees may control, supervise, and manage the district. Subject to  
6       the legal controls for drainage management under § 46A-10A-20, the board of trustees  
7       may, in conformity with any applicable local, state, and federal laws, rules, ordinances,  
8       and regulations:

- 9       (1) Clean out, repair, and maintain an existing drainage ditch;
- 10       (2) Deepen, widen, or enlarge a drainage ditch;
- 11       (3) Create a new drainage ditch, or relocate an existing drainage ditch;
- 12       (4) Extend an existing drainage ditch;
- 13       (5) Acquire lands for right-of-way for ditches by purchase or condemnation or any other  
14       lawful method in conformity with chapter 21-35 and any other provision of state  
15       law;
- 16       (6) Repair levies, dikes, and barriers for the purpose of drainage;
- 17       (7) Regulate the flow and direction of water to prevent downstream flooding;
- 18       (8) Employ or contract with an engineer, hydrologist, surveyor, appraiser, assessor,  
19       legal counsel, or any other specialists as they deem necessary to carry out the  
20       powers and duties conferred by §§ 46A-10A-98 to 46A-10A-123, inclusive;
- 21       (9) Let contracts for construction, maintenance, repair, or other necessary work  
22       pursuant to the provisions of chapters 5-18A and 5-18B and § 46A-10A-75. No  
23       member of the board of trustees may have any interest in any contract or  
24       employment entered into pursuant to this subdivision or subdivision (8);
- 25       (10) Request the county commission or township board of supervisors to replace, repair,  
26       remove, and enlarge public highway culverts and bridges, pursuant to §§ 46A-10A-  
27       76, 31-12-19, 31-14-2, and 31-14-27;
- 28       (11) Grant a request by a landowner to annex the landowner's land to the district and  
29       apportion the costs of clean out, maintenance, or construction according to the  
30       benefits received and subject to approval by a majority of the eligible landowners  
31       voting in a special election held by the board of trustees in conjunction with the  
32       district's annual election; and
- 33       (12) Reclassify benefits and apportion costs of clean out, extension, enlargement,  
34       repairs, or improvements among landowners benefitting therefrom, if the

1 landowners have land located within the drainage district.

2 **Section 105.** That § 46A-14-87 be AMENDED:

3 **46A-14-87. State Conservation Commission determination on proposed**  
4 **dissolution.**

5 After the public hearing required by ~~§ 46-14-86~~ § 46A-14-86, the State  
6 Conservation Commission shall determine whether the proposed dissolution is to be  
7 allowed. In making its determination, the commission shall consider written and verbal  
8 reports by the watershed district board, the public attitude displayed at the public hearing,  
9 and all other information the members of the commission deem relevant. At least one  
10 watershed district board member shall be present at the commission meeting to testify.

11 **Section 106.** That § 47-1A-120 be AMENDED:

12 **47-1A-120. Requirements for documents.**

13 Any document satisfying the following requirements, and the requirements of any  
14 other section that adds to or varies these requirements, is entitled to be filed by the Office  
15 of the Secretary of State:

- 16 (1) The document is required or permitted to be filed in the Office of the Secretary of  
17 State;
- 18 (2) The document contains the information required by this chapter;
- 19 (3) The document is typewritten or printed or, if electronically transmitted, is in a  
20 format that can be retrieved or reproduced in typewritten or printed form;
- 21 (4) The document is in the English language. A corporate name need not be in English  
22 if written in English letters or in English letters in combination with Arabic or Roman  
23 numerals. The certificate of existence required of foreign corporations need not be  
24 in English if accompanied by a reasonably authenticated English translation;
- 25 (5) The document is executed by one of the following persons:
- 26 (a) By the chair of the board of directors of a domestic or foreign corporation, by  
27 its president, or by another of its officers;
- 28 (b) If directors have not been selected or the corporation has not been formed,  
29 by an incorporator; or
- 30 (c) If the corporation is in the hands of a receiver, trustee, or other court-  
31 appointed fiduciary, by that receiver, trustee, or court-appointed fiduciary;
- 32 (6) The person executing the document has signed it and has stated beneath or  
33 opposite the signature the person's name and the capacity in which the person

- 1 signs. The document may, but need not, contain a corporate seal, attestation,  
 2 acknowledgment, or verification;
- 3 (7) If the Office of the Secretary of State has prescribed a mandatory form for the  
 4 document under § 47-1A-121, the document is in or on the prescribed form;
- 5 (8) The document is delivered to the Office of the Secretary of State for filing. Delivery  
 6 may be made by electronic transmission if and to the extent permitted by the Office  
 7 of the Secretary of State. If the document is filed in typewritten or printed form and  
 8 not transmitted electronically, the Office of the Secretary of State may require one  
 9 exact or conformed copy to be delivered with the document, ~~except as provided in~~  
 10 ~~§§ 47-1A-503 and 47-1A-1510~~; and
- 11 (9) When the document is delivered to the Office of the Secretary of State for filing,  
 12 the correct filing fee, and any license fee, or penalty required to be paid at that time  
 13 by this chapter or other law is paid or provision for payment made in a manner  
 14 permitted by the Office of the Secretary of State.

15 **Section 107.** That § 47-1A-120.1 be AMENDED:

16 **47-1A-120.1. Terms of plan or filed document dependent on extrinsic facts--**  
 17 **Applicable provisions.**

18 If a provision of this chapter permits any of the terms of a plan or a filed document  
 19 to be dependent on facts objectively ascertainable outside the plan or filed document, the  
 20 following provisions apply:

- 21 (1) The manner in which the facts will operate upon the terms of the plan or filed  
 22 document shall be set forth in the plan or filed document;
- 23 (2) The facts may include:
- 24 (a) Any of the following that are available in a nationally recognized news or  
 25 information medium either in print or electronically: statistical or market  
 26 indices, market prices of any security or group of securities, interest rates,  
 27 currency exchange rates, or similar economic or financial data;
- 28 (b) A determination or action by any person, including the corporation or any  
 29 other party to a plan or filed document; or
- 30 (c) The terms of, or actions taken under, an agreement to which the corporation  
 31 is a party, or any other agreement or document.

32 For the purposes of this section, a filed document is a document filed with the Office  
 33 of the Secretary of State under any provision of this chapter except §§ 47-1A-1502 ~~to~~  
 34 ~~through~~ 47-1A-1601, inclusive, or ~~§§ 47-1A-1621.1 to 47-1A-1701, inclusive,~~ and a plan

1 is a plan of domestication, nonprofit conversion, entity conversion, merger, or share  
2 exchange.

3 **Section 108.** That § 47-1A-128 be AMENDED:

4 **47-1A-128. Certificate of existence.**

5 Any person may apply to the Office of the Secretary of State to furnish a certificate  
6 of existence for a domestic corporation or a certificate of authorization for a foreign  
7 corporation. A certificate of existence or authorization shall set forth:

- 8 (1) The domestic corporation's corporate name or the foreign corporation's corporate  
9 name used in this state;
- 10 (2) That the domestic corporation is duly incorporated under the law of this state, the  
11 date of its incorporation, and the period of its duration if less than perpetual; or  
12 that the foreign corporation is authorized to transact business in this state;
- 13 (3) That all fees, taxes, and penalties owed to this state have been paid, if:
- 14 (a) Payment is reflected in the records of the Office of the Secretary of State;  
15 and
- 16 (b) Nonpayment affects the existence or authorization of the domestic or foreign  
17 corporation;
- 18 (4) That its most recent annual report ~~required by § 47-1A-1621.1~~ has been delivered  
19 to the Office of the Secretary of State;
- 20 (5) That articles of dissolution have not been filed; and
- 21 (6) Other facts of record in the Office of the Secretary of State that may be requested  
22 by the applicant.

23 Subject to any qualification stated in the certificate, a certificate of existence or  
24 authorization issued by the Office of the Secretary of State may be relied upon as  
25 conclusive evidence that the domestic or foreign corporation is in existence or is  
26 authorized to transact business in this state.

27 **Section 109.** That § 47-1A-140 be AMENDED:

28 **47-1A-140. Definitions.**

29 Terms used in this chapter mean:

- 30 (1) "Articles of incorporation," the original articles of incorporation, all amendments  
31 thereof, and any other documents permitted or required to be filed by a domestic  
32 business corporation with the Office of the Secretary of State under any provision  
33 of this chapter ~~except §§ 47-1A-1621.1 to 47-1A-1701, inclusive~~. If an amendment

- 1 of the articles or any other document filed under this chapter restates the articles  
2 in their entirety, from that time forward the articles do not include any prior  
3 documents;
- 4 (2) "Authorized shares," the shares of all classes a domestic or foreign corporation is  
5 authorized to issue;
- 6 (3) "Conspicuous," so written that a reasonable person against whom the writing is to  
7 operate should have noticed it. For example, printing in italics or boldface or  
8 contrasting color, or typing in capitals or underlined, is conspicuous;
- 9 (4) "Corporation," "domestic corporation," or "domestic business corporation," any  
10 corporation for profit, which is not a foreign corporation, incorporated under or  
11 subject to the provisions of this chapter;
- 12 (5) "Deliver," or "delivery," any method of delivery used in conventional commercial  
13 practice, including delivery by hand, mail, commercial delivery, and electronic  
14 transmission;
- 15 (6) "Distribution," any direct or indirect transfer of money or other property, except its  
16 own shares, or incurrence of indebtedness by a corporation to or for the benefit of  
17 its shareholders in respect of any of its shares. A distribution may be in the form of  
18 a declaration or payment of a dividend; a purchase, redemption, or other acquisition  
19 of shares; a distribution of indebtedness; or otherwise;
- 20 (7) "Domestic unincorporated entity," an unincorporated entity whose internal affairs  
21 are governed by the laws of this state;
- 22 (8) "Electronic transmission," or "electronically transmitted," any process of  
23 communication not directly involving the physical transfer of paper that is suitable  
24 for the retention, retrieval, and reproduction of information by the recipient;
- 25 (9) "Eligible entity," any domestic or foreign unincorporated entity;
- 26 (10) "Eligible interest," an interest or membership as defined in this section;
- 27 (11) "Employee," includes any officer but not a director. However, a director may accept  
28 duties that make the director also an employee;
- 29 (12) "Entity," includes domestic and foreign business corporation; estate; trust;  
30 domestic and foreign unincorporated entity; and state government, the United  
31 States government, and any foreign government;
- 32 (13) "Facts objectively ascertainable," outside of a filed document or plan as defined in  
33 §§ 47-1A-120.1 to 47-1A-120.3, inclusive;
- 34 (14) "Filing entity," any unincorporated entity that is of a type that is created by filing a  
35 public organic document;

- 1 (15) "Foreign corporation," any corporation incorporated under a law other than the law  
2 of this state, which would be a business corporation if incorporated under the laws  
3 of this state;
- 4 (16) "Foreign nonprofit corporation," any corporation incorporated under a law other  
5 than the law of this state, which would be a nonprofit corporation if incorporated  
6 under the laws of this state;
- 7 (17) "Foreign unincorporated entity," any unincorporated entity whose internal affairs  
8 are governed by an organic law of a jurisdiction other than this state;
- 9 (18) "Governmental subdivision," includes authority, county, district, and municipality;
- 10 (19) "Individual," any natural person;
- 11 (20) "Interest," either or both of the following rights under the organic law of an  
12 unincorporated entity:
- 13 (a) The right to receive distributions from the entity either in the ordinary course  
14 or upon liquidation; or
- 15 (b) The right to receive notice or vote on issues involving its internal affairs, other  
16 than as an agent, assignee, proxy, or person responsible for managing its  
17 business and affairs;
- 18 (21) "Interest holder," any person who holds of record an interest;
- 19 (22) "Membership," the rights of a member in a domestic or foreign nonprofit  
20 corporation;
- 21 (23) "Nonfiling entity," any unincorporated entity that is of a type that is not created by  
22 filing a public organic document;
- 23 (24) "Nonprofit corporation," or "domestic nonprofit corporation," any corporation  
24 incorporated under the laws of this state and subject to the provisions of chapters  
25 47-22 to 47-28, inclusive;
- 26 (25) "Organic document," any public organic document or a private organic document;
- 27 (26) "Organic law," the statute governing the internal affairs of a domestic or foreign  
28 business or nonprofit corporation or unincorporated entity;
- 29 (27) "Owner liability," personal liability for a debt, obligation, or liability of a domestic or  
30 foreign business or nonprofit corporation or unincorporated entity that is imposed  
31 on a person:
- 32 (a) Solely by reason of the person's status as a shareholder, member, or interest  
33 holder; or
- 34 (b) By the articles of incorporation, bylaws, or an organic document under a  
35 provision of the organic law of an entity authorizing the articles of

- 1 incorporation, bylaws, or an organic document to make one or more specified  
2 shareholders, members, or interest holders liable in their capacity as  
3 shareholders, members, or interest holders for all or specified debts,  
4 obligations, or liabilities of the entity;
- 5 (28) "Person," includes an individual and an entity;
- 6 (29) "Principal office," the office, in or out of this state, so designated in the annual  
7 report where the principal executive offices of a domestic or foreign corporation are  
8 located;
- 9 (30) "Private organic document," any document, other than the public organic document,  
10 if any, that determines the internal governance of an unincorporated entity. If a  
11 private organic document has been amended or restated, the term means the  
12 private organic document as last amended or restated;
- 13 (31) "Public organic document," the document, if any, that is filed of public record to  
14 create an unincorporated entity. If a public organic document has been amended  
15 or restated, the term means the public organic document as last amended or  
16 restated;
- 17 (32) "Proceeding," includes civil suit and criminal, administrative, and investigatory  
18 action;
- 19 (33) "Record date," the date established under §§ 47-1A-601 to 47-1A-603, inclusive,  
20 or §§ 47-1A-701 to 47-1A-747, inclusive, on which a corporation determines the  
21 identity of its shareholders and their shareholdings for purposes of this chapter. The  
22 determinations shall be made as of the close of business on the record date unless  
23 another time for doing so is specified when the record date is fixed;
- 24 (34) "Secretary," the corporate officer to whom the board of directors has delegated  
25 responsibility under § 47-1A-840 for custody of the minutes of the meetings of the  
26 board of directors and of the shareholders and for authenticating records of the  
27 corporation;
- 28 (35) "Shareholder," the person in whose name shares are registered in the records of a  
29 corporation or the beneficial owner of shares to the extent of the rights granted by  
30 a nominee certificate on file with a corporation;
- 31 (36) "Shares," the units into which the proprietary interests in a corporation are divided;
- 32 (37) "Sign," or "signature," includes any manual, facsimile, conformed, or electronic  
33 signature;
- 34 (38) "State," when referring to a part of the United States, includes a state and  
35 commonwealth, and their agencies and governmental subdivisions, and a territory



- 1 and insular possession, and their agencies and governmental subdivisions, of the  
2 United States;
- 3 (39) "Subscriber," any person who subscribes for shares in a corporation, whether before  
4 or after incorporation;
- 5 (40) "Unincorporated entity," any organization or artificial legal person that either has a  
6 separate legal existence or has the power to acquire an estate in real property in  
7 its own name and that is not any of the following: a domestic or foreign business  
8 or nonprofit corporation, an estate, a trust, a state, the United States, or a foreign  
9 government. The term includes a general partnership, limited liability company,  
10 limited partnership, business trust, joint stock association, and incorporated  
11 nonprofit association;
- 12 (41) "United States," includes district, authority, bureau, commission, department, and  
13 any other agency of the United States;
- 14 (42) "Voting group," all shares of one or more classes or series that, under the articles  
15 of incorporation or this chapter, are entitled to vote and be counted together  
16 collectively on a matter at a meeting of shareholders. All shares entitled by the  
17 articles of incorporation or this chapter to vote generally on the matter are for that  
18 purpose a single voting group;
- 19 (43) "Voting power," the current power to vote in the election of directors.

20 **Section 110.** That § 47-1A-403 be AMENDED:

21 **47-1A-403. Foreign corporation--Registration of corporate name.**

22 A foreign corporation may register its corporate name, or its corporate name with  
23 any addition required by §§ 47-1A-1506.1 ~~to 47-1A-1507~~ through 47-1A-1506.4, if the  
24 name is distinguishable upon the records of the Office of the Secretary of State from the  
25 corporate names that are not available under § 47-1A-401.1. A foreign corporation  
26 registers its corporate name, or its corporate name with any addition required by §§ 47-  
27 1A-1506.1 ~~to 47-1A-1507, inclusive,~~ through 47-1A-1506.4 by delivering to the Office of  
28 the Secretary of State for filing an application:

- 29 (1) Setting forth its corporate name, or its corporate name with any addition required  
30 by §§ 47-1A-1506.1 ~~to 47-1A-1507, inclusive,~~ through 47-1A-1506.4 the state or  
31 country and date of its incorporation, and a brief description of the nature of the  
32 business in which it is engaged; and
- 33 (2) Accompanied by a certificate of existence, or a document of similar import, from  
34 the state or country of incorporation.

1 The name is registered for the applicant's exclusive use upon the effective date of the  
2 application.

3 **Section 111.** That § 47-1A-1520 be AMENDED:

4 **47-1A-1520. Withdrawal of foreign corporation.**

5 A foreign corporation authorized to transact business in this state may not  
6 withdraw from this state until it obtains a certificate of withdrawal from the Office of the  
7 Secretary of State. A foreign corporation authorized to transact business in this state may  
8 apply for a certificate of withdrawal by delivering an application to the secretary of state  
9 for filing. The application must set forth:

- 10 (1) The name of the foreign corporation and the name of the state or country under  
11 whose law it is incorporated;
- 12 (2) That it is not transacting business in this state and that it surrenders its authority  
13 to transact business in this state;
- 14 (3) That it revokes the authority of its registered agent to accept service on its behalf;  
15 and
- 16 (4) The address of the corporation's principal office.

17 After the withdrawal of the corporation is effective, service of process is perfected  
18 pursuant to § 47-1A-1510 in accordance with chapter 59-11.

19 **Section 112.** That § 47-1A-1522 be AMENDED:

20 **47-1A-1522. Withdrawal upon conversion to a nonfiling entity.**

21 A foreign business corporation authorized to transact business in this state that  
22 converts to a domestic or foreign nonfiling entity shall apply for a certificate of withdrawal  
23 by delivering an application to the secretary of state for filing. The application must set  
24 forth:

- 25 (1) The name of the foreign business corporation and the name of the state or country  
26 under whose law it was incorporated before the conversion;
- 27 (2) That it surrenders its authority to transact business in this state as a foreign  
28 business corporation;
- 29 (3) The type of unincorporated entity to which it has been converted and the jurisdiction  
30 whose laws govern its internal affairs;
- 31 (4) If it has been converted to a foreign unincorporated entity:
- 32 (a) That it revokes the authority of its registered agent to accept service on its  
33 behalf; and

1 (b) The address of the entity's principal office.

2 After the withdrawal under this section of a corporation that has converted to a foreign  
3 unincorporated entity is effective, service of process is perfected ~~pursuant to § 47-1A-~~  
4 ~~1510 in accordance with chapter 59-11.~~

5 After the withdrawal under this section of a corporation that has converted to a  
6 domestic unincorporated entity is effective, service of process shall be made on the  
7 unincorporated entity in accordance with the regular procedures for service of process on  
8 the form of unincorporated entity to which the corporation was converted.

9 **Section 113.** That § 47-1A-1531 be AMENDED:

10 **47-1A-1531. Procedure for and effect of revocation.**

11 If the Office of the Secretary of State determines that one or more grounds exist  
12 under § 47-1A-1530 for revocation of a certificate of authority, the Office of the Secretary  
13 of State shall serve the foreign corporation with written notice of that determination ~~under~~  
14 ~~§ 47-1A-1510.~~ If the foreign corporation does not correct each ground for revocation or  
15 demonstrate to the reasonable satisfaction of the Office of the Secretary of State that  
16 each ground determined by the Office of the Secretary of State does not exist within sixty  
17 days after service of the notice is perfected ~~under § 47-1A-1510,~~ the Office of the  
18 Secretary of State may revoke the foreign corporation's certificate of authority by signing  
19 a certificate of revocation that recites the ground or grounds for revocation and its  
20 effective date. The Office of the Secretary of State shall file the original of the certificate  
21 and serve a copy on the foreign corporation ~~under § 47-1A-1510.~~

22 The authority of a foreign corporation to transact business in this state ceases on the  
23 date shown on the certificate revoking its certificate of authority.

24 **Section 114.** That § 47-1A-1532 be AMENDED:

25 **47-1A-1532. Appeal from revocation.**

26 A foreign corporation may appeal the Office of the Secretary of State's revocation  
27 of its certificate of authority to the circuit court within thirty days after service of the  
28 certificate of revocation is perfected ~~under § 47-1A-1510.~~ The foreign corporation appeals  
29 by petitioning the court to set aside the revocation and attaching to the petition copies of  
30 its certificate of authority and the Office of the Secretary of State's certificate of  
31 revocation.

32 The court may summarily order the Office of the Secretary of State to reinstate the  
33 certificate of authority or may take any other action the court considers appropriate.

1 The court's final decision may be appealed as in other civil proceedings.

2 **Section 115.** That § 47-1A-1601.1 be AMENDED:

3 **47-1A-1601.1. Corporate records--Copies at principal office.**

4 A corporation shall keep a copy of the following records at its principal office:

- 5 (1) Its articles or restated articles of incorporation, all amendments to them currently  
6 in effect, and any notices to shareholders referred to in § 47-1A-120.2 regarding  
7 facts on which a filed document is dependent;
- 8 (2) Its bylaws or restated bylaws and all amendments to them currently in effect;
- 9 (3) Resolutions adopted by its board of directors creating one or more classes or series  
10 of shares, and fixing their relative rights, preferences, and limitations, if shares  
11 issued pursuant to those resolutions are outstanding;
- 12 (4) The minutes of all shareholders' meetings, and records of all action taken by  
13 shareholders without a meeting, for the past three years;
- 14 (5) All written communications to shareholders generally within the past three years,  
15 including the financial statements furnished for the past three years under § 47-  
16 1A-1620;
- 17 (6) A list of the names and business addresses of its current directors and officers; and
- 18 (7) Its most recent annual report delivered to the Office of the Secretary of State ~~under~~  
19 ~~§§ 47-1A-1621 to 47-1A-1621.3, inclusive.~~

20 **Section 116.** That § 47-10-24 be AMENDED:

21 **47-10-24. Applicability of other laws.**

22 The provisions of ~~§§ 47-1A-101 to through 47-1A-863.3, inclusive, §§ 47-1A-1401~~  
23 ~~to through 47-1A-1440, inclusive, and §§ 47-1A-1601 to 47-1A-1621.3, inclusive, through~~  
24 47-1A-1620 shall apply to corporations incorporated under this chapter, insofar as they  
25 may be applicable and not inconsistent with this chapter.

26 **Section 117.** That § 47-11A-1 be AMENDED:

27 **47-11A-1. Formation of corporation and limited liability company**  
28 **authorized.**

29 One or more chiropractors may form professional service corporations for the  
30 practice of chiropractic under the South Dakota Business Corporation Act, as amended,  
31 providing that such corporations are organized and operated in accordance with the

1 provisions of this chapter. The articles of incorporation of such corporations shall contain  
2 provisions complying with the requirements of ~~§§ 47-11A-1 to 47-11A-12, inclusive~~  
3 §§ 47-11A-1.1 through 47-11A-7.

4 Chiropractors may form professional limited liability companies under the South  
5 Dakota Limited Liability Company Act, as amended, providing that such limited liability  
6 companies are organized and operated in accordance with the provisions of this chapter.  
7 The articles of organization of such limited liability companies shall contain provisions  
8 complying with the requirements of ~~§§ 47-11A-1 to 47-11A-12, inclusive~~ §§ 47-11A-1.1  
9 through 47-11A-7.

10 **Section 118.** That § 47-13A-1 be AMENDED:

11 **47-13A-1. Professional corporations for practice of law authorized--Limited**  
12 **liability company.**

13 One or more lawyers licensed pursuant to chapter 16-16 may form professional  
14 service corporations for the practice of law under §§ 47-1A-101 ~~to through~~ 47-1A-863.3,  
15 ~~inclusive, §§47-1A-1401 to through~~ 47-1A-1440, ~~inclusive, and §§ 47-1A-1601 to 47-1A-~~  
16 ~~1621.3, inclusive through~~ 47-1A-1620, or may form limited liability companies under the  
17 South Dakota Limited Liability Company Act, providing that such corporations and limited  
18 liability companies are organized and operated in accordance with the provisions of this  
19 chapter. In any corporation formed under this chapter, one or more persons may act as  
20 the sole stockholders, directors or officers of such corporation. However, any limited  
21 liability company formed under this chapter shall comply with the South Dakota Limited  
22 Liability Act, as amended.

23 **Section 119.** That § 47-13B-6 be AMENDED:

24 **47-13B-6. Disposition of shares held by person no longer qualified.**

25 Provisions shall be made requiring any shareholder who ceases to be eligible to be  
26 a shareholder to dispose of all his shares forthwith, either to the corporation or to any  
27 other qualified person ~~having the qualifications prescribed in § 47-13B-5.~~

28 **Section 120.** That § 47-18-16.4 be AMENDED:

1           **47-18-16.4. Notice of grounds for dissolution--Time limit for corrections--**  
2           **Subsequent existence--Authority of agent.**

3           If the secretary of state determines that one or more grounds exist under § 47-  
4           18-16.3 for dissolving a cooperative, ~~he~~the secretary shall serve the cooperative with  
5           written notice of ~~his~~that determination ~~under § 47-15-22~~. If the cooperative does not  
6           correct each ground for dissolution or demonstrate to the reasonable satisfaction of the  
7           secretary of state that each ground determined by the secretary of state does not exist  
8           within sixty days after service of the notice is perfected, the secretary of state shall  
9           administratively dissolve the cooperative by signing a certificate of dissolution that recites  
10          the ground or grounds for dissolution and its effective date. The secretary of state shall  
11          file the original of the certificate and serve a copy on the cooperative ~~under § 47-15-22~~.  
12          A cooperative administratively dissolved continues its corporate existence but may not  
13          carry on any business except that necessary to wind up and liquidate its business and  
14          affairs under this chapter. Administrative dissolution of a cooperative does not terminate  
15          the authority of its registered agent.

16       **Section 121.** That § 47-18-16.5 be AMENDED:

17           **47-18-16.5. Application for reinstatement.**

18           Any cooperative administratively dissolved under § 47-18-16.4 may apply to the  
19           secretary of state for reinstatement within two years after the effective date of dissolution.  
20           The application shall:

- 21           (1) Recite the name of the cooperative and the effective date of its administrative  
22           dissolution; and  
23           (2) State that the ground or grounds for dissolution either did not exist or have been  
24           eliminated.

25           If the secretary of state determines that the application contains the information  
26           required and that the information is correct, ~~he~~the secretary shall cancel the certificate  
27           of dissolution and prepare an original and one copy of a certificate of reinstatement that  
28           recites ~~his~~that determination and the effective date of reinstatement, file the original of  
29           the certificate, and serve the copy on the cooperative ~~under § 47-15-22~~. When the  
30           reinstatement is effective, it relates back to and takes effect as of the effective date of the  
31           administrative dissolution and the cooperative resumes carrying on its business as if the  
32           administrative dissolution had never occurred.

33       **Section 122.** That § 47-18-16.6 be AMENDED:

1           **47-18-16.6. Denial of reinstatement--Appeal--Court action.**

2           If the secretary of state denies a cooperative's application for reinstatement  
3 following administrative dissolution, ~~he~~the secretary shall serve the corporation ~~under~~  
4 ~~§ 47-15-22~~ with a written notice that explains the reason or reasons for denial. The  
5 cooperative may appeal the denial of reinstatement to the circuit court wherein its  
6 registered office is located within thirty days after service of the notice of denial is  
7 perfected. The cooperative appeals by petitioning the court to set aside the dissolution  
8 and attaching to the petition copies of the secretary of state's certificate of dissolution,  
9 the cooperative's application for reinstatement, and the secretary of state's notice of  
10 denial. The court may summarily order the secretary of state to reinstate the dissolved  
11 cooperative or may take other action the court considers appropriate. The court's final  
12 decision may be appealed as in any other civil proceedings.

13 **Section 123.** That § 47-24-13.2 be AMENDED:

14           **47-24-13.2. Notice of dissolution--Time limit for corrections--Continued**  
15 **existence--Authority of registered agent.**

16           If the secretary of state determines that one or more grounds exist under § 47-  
17 24-13.1 for dissolving a corporation, ~~he~~the secretary shall serve the corporation with  
18 written notice of ~~his~~that determination ~~under § 47-22-48~~. If the corporation does not  
19 correct each ground for dissolution or demonstrate to the reasonable satisfaction of the  
20 secretary of state that each ground determined by the secretary of state does not exist  
21 within sixty days after service of the notice is perfected ~~under § 47-22-48~~, the secretary  
22 of state shall administratively dissolve the corporation by signing a certificate of dissolution  
23 that recites the ground or grounds for dissolution and its effective date. The secretary of  
24 state shall file the original of the certificate and serve a copy on the corporation ~~under~~  
25 ~~§ 47-22-48~~. A corporation administratively dissolved continues its corporate existence but  
26 may not carry on any business except that necessary to wind up and liquidate its business  
27 and affairs under chapter 47-26 and notify claimants under §§ 47-26-4 and 47-26-34.  
28 Administrative dissolution of a corporation does not terminate the authority of its  
29 registered agent.

30 **Section 124.** That § 47-24-14.1 be AMENDED:

31           **47-24-14.1. Denial of reinstatement--Appeal--Court action.**

32           If the secretary of state denies a corporation's petition for reinstatement following  
33 administrative dissolution, ~~he~~the secretary shall serve the corporation ~~under § 47-22-48~~

1 with a written notice that explains the reason or reasons for denial. The corporation may  
 2 appeal the denial of reinstatement to the circuit court of the county where the  
 3 corporation's registered office or principal office was located within thirty days after service  
 4 of the notice of denial is perfected. The corporation appeals by petitioning the court to set  
 5 aside the dissolution and attaching to the petition copies of the secretary of state's  
 6 certificate of dissolution, the corporation's application for reinstatement and the secretary  
 7 of state's notice of denial. The court may order the secretary of state to reinstate the  
 8 dissolved corporation or may take other action the court considers appropriate. The court's  
 9 final decision may be appealed in the same manner as in any other civil proceedings.

10 **Section 125.** That § 47-24-16 be AMENDED:

11 **47-24-16. Conforming petition for reinstatement filed--Certificate.**

12 If a petition for reinstatement is filed and complies with the law, upon payment of  
 13 the fee as provided under § 47-28-6, together with submission of ~~the reports required~~  
 14 ~~under § 47-24-9 any required report~~, the secretary of state shall endorse the word "filed"  
 15 on the original and the copy the month, day, and year of filing. ~~He~~The secretary of  
 16 state shall file the original in ~~his office~~the Office of the Secretary of State and issue a  
 17 certificate of reinstatement of corporation to which ~~he~~the secretary shall affix the copy.

18 The certificate of reinstatement of corporation, together with the copy of the petition  
 19 for reinstatement, shall be returned to the applicants or their representatives.

20 **Section 126.** That § 48-7-1104 be AMENDED:

21 **48-7-1104. Effective date, extended effective date, and repeal.**

22 Except as set forth below, the effective date of this chapter is July 1, 1986, and  
 23 the Uniform Limited Partnership Act ~~being §§ 48-6-1 to 48-6-64, inclusive, are~~is hereby  
 24 repealed:

- 25 (1) The existing provisions for execution and filing of certificates of limited partnerships  
 26 and amendments thereunder and cancellations thereof continue in effect until July  
 27 1, 1987, the extended effective date, §§ 48-7-102 to 48-7-105, inclusive, 48-7-201  
 28 to 48-7-204, inclusive, and 48-7-206 are not effective until the extended effective  
 29 date;
- 30 (2) Section 48-7-402, specifying the conditions under which a general partner ceases  
 31 to be a member of a limited partnership, is not effective until the extended effective  
 32 date, and the applicable provisions of existing law continue to govern until the  
 33 extended effective date;



- 1 (3) Sections 48-7-501, 48-7-502, and 48-7-608 apply only to contributions and  
2 distributions made after the effective date of this chapter;
- 3 (4) Section 48-7-704 applies only to assignments made after the effective date of this  
4 chapter;
- 5 (5) Sections 48-7-901 to 48-7-908, inclusive, dealing with registration of foreign limited  
6 partnerships, are not effective until the extended effective date;
- 7 (6) Unless agreed otherwise by the partners, the applicable provisions of existing law  
8 governing allocation of profits and losses, rather than the provisions of § 48-7-503,  
9 distributions to a withdrawing partner, rather than the provisions of § 48-7-604,  
10 and distribution of assets upon the winding up of a limited partnership, rather than  
11 the provisions of § 48-7-804, shall govern limited partnerships formed before the  
12 effective date of this chapter;
- 13 (7) The repeal of any statutory provision by this chapter does not impair, or otherwise  
14 affect, the organization or the continued existence of a limited partnership existing  
15 at the effective date of this chapter, nor does the repeal of any existing statutory  
16 provision by this chapter impair any contract or affect any right accrued before the  
17 effective date of this chapter.

18 **Section 127.** That § 49-28-36.7 be AMENDED:

19 **49-28-36.7. Application for permit.**

20 A motor carrier shall make an application for a single trip permit ~~as provided by~~  
21 ~~§ 49-28-36.6,~~ and the permit secured at a port of entry or by such other means designated  
22 by the department prior to beginning movement over the state's highways. The application  
23 shall include the applicant's name and business address, a description of the vehicle, and  
24 the route of travel suggested for the trip.

25 **Section 128.** That § 49-30-23 be AMENDED:

26 **49-30-23. Transfer of stock--Stock deemed personal property.**

27 The stock of every corporation organized under this chapter shall be deemed  
28 personal estate, and shall be transferable in the manner prescribed in its bylaws, subject  
29 to the provisions of §§ 57A-8-301 ~~to 57A-8-320.1, inclusive,~~ through 57A-8-307 and  
30 §§ 57A-8-401 ~~to through 57A-8-406, inclusive,~~ but no share shall be transferable until all  
31 previous calls shall have been fully paid in.

32 **Section 129.** That § 49-31-108 be AMENDED:

1           **49-31-108. Violators subject to civil penalty imposed by commission.**

2           Any person who violates §§ 49-31-99 to ~~49-31-108~~, inclusive through 49-31-107,  
3           or any rules promulgated pursuant to §§ 49-31-99 to ~~49-31-108~~, inclusive through 49-  
4           31-107, is subject to a civil penalty to be imposed by the commission, after notice and  
5           opportunity for hearing. The commission may impose a civil fine of not more than five  
6           thousand dollars for each offense. In determining the amount of the penalty upon finding  
7           a violation, or the amount of a compromise settlement, the commission shall consider the  
8           appropriateness of the penalty to the size of the business of the person charged, prior  
9           offenses and compliance history, and the good faith of the person charged in attempting  
10          to achieve compliance. Any telephone solicitation made to a person whose name first  
11          appears on the register is not a violation of §§ 49-31-99 to ~~49-31-108~~, inclusive through  
12          49-31-107, if the solicitation is made within thirty days of the receipt of the register. Any  
13          penalty collected pursuant to this section shall be credited to the telephone solicitation  
14          account established pursuant to § 49-31-104.

15       **Section 130.** That § 49-33-5.1 be AMENDED:

16           **49-33-5.1. Powers of corporation--Business corporation powers.**

17           In addition to all provisions and powers in chapters 49-33 and 49-34 which are  
18           applicable to corporations organized thereunder, all provisions and powers set forth in the  
19           South Dakota Business Corporation Act, §§ 47-1A-101 to ~~through 47-1A-863.3~~, inclusive,  
20           §§ 47-1A-1401 to ~~through 47-1A-1440~~, inclusive, and §§ 47-1A-1601 to ~~47-1A-1621.3~~,  
21           inclusive through 47-1A-1620, applicable to domestic corporations are also applicable to  
22           corporations which have been or will be organized under chapters 49-33 and 49-34 except  
23           if in conflict with the express provisions of chapters 49-33 and 49-34.

24       **Section 131.** That § 49-33-21 be AMENDED:

25           **49-33-21. Transfer of stock--Stock deemed personal property.**

26           The stock of every corporation organized under this chapter shall be deemed  
27           personal property and shall be transferable in the manner prescribed by its bylaws, and  
28           subject to the provisions of §§ 57A-8-301 to ~~57A-8-320.1~~, inclusive through 57A-8-307  
29           and 57A-8-401 to ~~through 57A-8-406~~, inclusive, but no shares ~~shall~~ may be transferable  
30           until all previous calls and assessments thereon ~~shall~~ have been fully paid.

31       **Section 132.** That § 49-37-4 be AMENDED:

1           **49-37-4. Contractual powers--Sale of electrical appliances or equipment**  
2 **prohibited.**

3           Subject to the limitations of the petition for its creation and all amendments  
4 thereto, a consumers power district may engage in, or transact business, or enter into  
5 any kind of contract or arrangement with any person, firm, corporation, limited liability  
6 company, association or labor union, state, county, municipality, governmental  
7 subdivision, or agency, or with the government of the United States, the Rural  
8 Electrification Administration, or with any officer, department, bureau, or agency thereof,  
9 or with any corporation organized by federal law, including the Reconstruction Finance  
10 Corporation, or any successor thereof, or with any body, politic or corporate, for any of  
11 the purposes mentioned in ~~§§ 49-37-2 and 49-37-3~~ § 49-37-2 or for or incident to the  
12 exercise of any one or more of the foregoing powers, or for the generation, distribution,  
13 transmission, sale, purchase, exchange, interchange, wheeling, and pooling of electric  
14 power and energy for lighting, power, heating, and for any and every service involving,  
15 employing, or in any manner pertaining to the use of electric power and energy, by  
16 whatever means generated or distributed, or for the financing or payment of the cost and  
17 expense incident to the acquisition or operation of any such power plant or system or  
18 incident to any obligation or indebtedness entered into or incurred by the district, except  
19 that such district may not engage in the sale of electrical appliances or equipment.

20 **Section 133.** That § 49-37-9.1 be AMENDED:

21           **49-37-9.1. Prior joint contracts, expenditures and acquisitions validated**  
22 **despite noncompliance with competitive bid provisions.**

23           All acts and proceedings had prior to January 1, 1975, and all contracts,  
24 expenditures and acquisitions made prior to January 1, 1975, by any consumers power  
25 district of the state where such consumers power district jointly with others contracted for  
26 the construction, building, alteration, extension, improvements, or the leasing of any  
27 power plant or system are in all things legalized, cured, and declared valid,  
28 ~~notwithstanding the fact that the consumers power district did not comply with the~~  
29 ~~provisions of §§ 5-18-1 to 5-18-14, inclusive.~~

30 **Section 134.** That § 50-10-9 be AMENDED:

1           **50-10-9. Regulations to be reasonable--Preexisting nonconforming**  
2           **structures.**

3           No airport zoning regulation adopted under this chapter may be unreasonable. No  
4           regulation may require the removal, lowering, or other change or alteration of any  
5           structure or tree not conforming to the regulation when adopted or amended, or otherwise  
6           interfere with the continuance of any nonconforming use, except as provided in ~~§ 50-10-~~  
7           ~~28 § 11-14-16.~~

8           **Section 135.** That § 51A-4-25 be AMENDED:

9           **51A-4-25. Bank investments--Restrictions set by rule--Limitations.**

10           A bank may purchase for its own account investment securities and registered  
11           mutual funds that invest exclusively in securities of the United States or its agencies and  
12           annuities as defined in § 51A-4-25.1 under such limits and restrictions as the commission  
13           may prescribe by rule, promulgated pursuant to chapter 1-26. In no event may the total  
14           amount of the investment securities of any one obligor or maker held by the bank for its  
15           own account exceed twenty percent of the capital stock and surplus and ten percent of  
16           the undivided profits of such bank except as provided in §§ 51A-4-26 and ~~51A-4-31 to~~  
17           ~~51A-4-41, inclusive~~ § 51A-4-41.

18           **Section 136.** That § 51A-5-9 be AMENDED:

19           **51A-5-9. Filing with Office of the Secretary of State by foreign bank or trust**  
20           **company acting as fiduciary--Designation as agent to receive process--Service**  
21           **of process.**

22           Before qualifying or serving in this state in any fiduciary capacity, as defined in  
23           § 51A-5-8, the bank or trust company shall file in the Office of the Secretary of State of  
24           South Dakota, a copy of its charter certified by its secretary under its corporate seal, and  
25           a power of attorney designating the secretary of state or the secretary of state's successor  
26           in office as the person upon whom all notices and processes issued by any court of this  
27           state may be served in any action or proceeding relating to any trust, estate, or matter  
28           within this state in respect of which the bank or trust company is acting in any fiduciary  
29           capacity with like effect as personal service on the bank or trust company. The power of  
30           attorney is irrevocable so long as any liability remains outstanding against the bank or  
31           trust company in this state. Service of process under this section may be made in the  
32           manner provided in ~~§ 47-1A-1510~~ chapter 59-11.

1 **Section 137.** That § 51A-7-13 be AMENDED:

2 **51A-7-13. Definitions.**

3 Terms used in ~~§§ 51A-7-13 to 51A-7-27, inclusive,~~ this chapter mean:

- 4 (1) "Acquisition of a branch," the acquisition of a branch located in a host state;
- 5 (2) "Bank," a bank as defined in 12 U.S.C. § 1813(h) as of January 1, 1996. The term  
6 does not include any foreign bank as defined in § 12 U.S.C. 3101(7) as of January  
7 1, 1996. However, the term includes any foreign bank organized under the laws of  
8 a territory of the United States, Puerto Rico, Guam, American Samoa, or the Virgin  
9 Islands, the deposits of which are insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance  
10 Corporation;
- 11 (3) "Bank supervisory agency," any agency of another state with primary responsibility  
12 for chartering and supervising banks, the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency,  
13 the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, the Board of Governors of the Federal  
14 Reserve System, or any successor to these agencies;
- 15 (4) "Branch," a branch bank as defined by subdivision 51A-1-2(7);
- 16 (5) "Director," the director of the Division of Banking;
- 17 (6) "Control," control as construed consistently with the provisions of 12 U.S.C.  
18 § 1841(a)(2) as of January 1, 1996;
- 19 (7) "Home state," for a state bank, the state by which the bank is chartered; for a  
20 national bank, the state in which the main office of the bank is located; and for a  
21 foreign bank, the state determined to be the home state of the foreign bank  
22 pursuant to 12 U.S.C. § 3103(c) as of January 1, 1996;
- 23 (8) "Home state regulator," for an out-of-state state bank, the bank supervisory agency  
24 of the state in which the bank is chartered;
- 25 (9) "Host state," a state, other than the home state of a bank, in which the bank  
26 maintains, or seeks to establish and maintain a branch;
- 27 (10) "Out-of-state bank," a bank whose home state is a state other than South Dakota;
- 28 (11) "Out-of-state state bank," a bank chartered under the laws of any state other than  
29 South Dakota;
- 30 (12) "State," any state of the United States, the District of Columbia, any territory of the  
31 United States, Puerto Rico, Guam, American Samoa, the Trust Territory of the  
32 Pacific Islands, the Virgin Islands, and the Northern Mariana Islands;
- 33 (13) "South Dakota state bank," a bank chartered under the laws of South Dakota;
- 34 (14) "Commission," the State Banking Commission for South Dakota.

1 **Section 138.** That § 51A-7-19 be AMENDED:

2 **51A-7-19. Examination of out-of-state bank's South Dakota branch.**

3 The director may make such examinations of any branch established and  
4 maintained in South Dakota pursuant to §§ 51A-7-13 ~~to 51A-7-27, inclusive,~~ through 51A-  
5 7-26 by an out-of-state state bank as the director may deem necessary to determine  
6 whether the branch is operated in compliance with the laws of South Dakota and in  
7 accordance with safe and sound banking practices. The provisions of § 51A-2-18 apply to  
8 the examinations.

9 **Section 139.** That § 51A-7-23 be AMENDED:

10 **51A-7-23. Joint examinations of joint enforcement actions by commission**  
11 **and bank supervisory agencies.**

12 The commission may enter into joint examinations of joint enforcement actions  
13 with other bank supervisory agencies having concurrent jurisdiction over any branch  
14 established and maintained in South Dakota by an out-of-state bank or any branch  
15 established and maintained by a South Dakota state bank in any host state. The director  
16 may at any time take any actions independently if the director deems such actions to be  
17 necessary or appropriate to carry out the commission's responsibilities under §§ 51A-7-  
18 ~~13 to 51A-7-27, inclusive,~~ through 51A-7-26 or to ensure compliance with the laws of  
19 South Dakota. However, in the case of an out-of-state state bank, the director shall  
20 recognize the exclusive authority of the home state regulator with respect to matters of  
21 safety and soundness.

22 **Section 140.** That § 51A-7-26 be AMENDED:

23 **51A-7-26. Promulgation of rules to establish fees.**

24 The commission may promulgate rules pursuant to chapter 1-26 to establish the  
25 fees provided by §§ 51A-7-13 ~~to 51A-7-27, inclusive~~ through 51A-7-25, and to provide  
26 the necessary forms to administer §§ 51A-7-13 ~~to 51A-7-27, inclusive~~ through 51A-7-25.

27 **Section 141.** That § 51A-12-13 be AMENDED:

28 **51A-12-13. Collection of certain credit service charges by bank.**

29 Notwithstanding any other provisions of law, a bank may contract for and collect  
30 the following credit service charges in connection with the extensions of credit made

1 pursuant to § 51A-12-12 in an amount agreed to by the bank and the debtor either initially  
 2 or pursuant to ~~a any modification made under § 54-11-10:~~

- 3 (1) Membership fees, whether assessed on an annual or other periodic basis;
- 4 (2) Transaction fees;
- 5 (3) Interest charges permitted by § 54-3-1.1;
- 6 (4) Charges for exceeding a designated credit limit;
- 7 (5) Charges for stopping payment;
- 8 (6) Charges for each return of a dishonored check, negotiable order of withdrawal or  
 9 draft;
- 10 (7) Other charges made in connection with the revolving loan or charge account  
 11 arrangement.

12 All of the fees and charges permitted by this section shall be deemed interest. No fee,  
 13 expense or other charge whatsoever may be taken or received by a bank under a revolving  
 14 loan or charge account arrangement except as provided in this section.

15 **Section 142.** That § 55-13-3 be AMENDED:

16 **55-13-3. Income--Principal--Charges.**

- 17 (a) Income is the return in money or property derived from the use of principal,  
 18 including return received as
  - 19 (1) rent of real or personal property, including sums received for cancellation or  
 20 renewal of a lease;
  - 21 (2) interest on money lent, including sums received as consideration for the  
 22 privilege of prepayment of principal except as provided in § 55-13-7 on bond  
 23 premium and bond discount;
  - 24 (3) income earned during administration of a decedent's estate as provided in  
 25 § 55-13-5;
  - 26 (4) corporate distributions as provided in § 55-13-6;
  - 27 (5) accrued increment on bonds or other obligations issued at discount as  
 28 provided in § 55-13-7;
  - 29 (6) receipts from business and farming operations as provided in § 55-13-8;
  - 30 (7) receipts from disposition of natural resources as provided in §§ 55-13-9 and  
 31 55-13-10;
  - 32 (8) receipts from other principal subject to depletion as provided in § 55-13-11;
  - 33 (9) receipts from disposition of any underproductive property ~~as provided in  
 34 § 55-13-12.~~

- 1 (b) Principal is the property which has been set aside by the owner or the person legally  
 2 empowered so that it is held in trust eventually to be delivered to a remainderman  
 3 while the return or use of the principal is in the meantime taken or received by or  
 4 held for accumulation for an income beneficiary. Principal includes
- 5 (1) consideration received by the trustee on the sale or other transfer of principal  
 6 or on repayment of a loan or as a refund or replacement or change in the  
 7 form of principal;
  - 8 (2) proceeds of property taken on eminent domain proceedings;
  - 9 (3) proceeds of insurance upon property forming part of the principal except  
 10 proceeds of insurance upon a separate interest of an income beneficiary;
  - 11 (4) stock dividends, receipts on liquidation of a corporation, and other corporate  
 12 distributions as provided in § 55-13-6;
  - 13 (5) receipts from the disposition of corporate securities as provided in § 55-13-  
 14 7;
  - 15 (6) royalties and other receipts from disposition of natural resources as provided  
 16 in §§ 55-13-9 and 55-13-10;
  - 17 (7) receipts from other principal subject to depletion as provided in § 55-13-11;
  - 18 (8) any profit resulting from any change in the form of principal ~~except as~~  
 19 ~~provided in § 55-13-12~~ on underproductive property;
  - 20 (9) receipts from disposition of any underproductive property ~~as provided in~~  
 21 ~~§ 55-13-12~~;
  - 22 (10) any allowances for depreciation established under §§ 55-13-8 and 55-13-  
 23 13(a)(2).
- 24 (c) After determining income and principal in accordance with the terms of the trust  
 25 instrument or of this chapter, the trustee shall charge to income or principal  
 26 expenses and other charges as provided in § 55-13-13.

27 **Section 143.** That § 56-2-14 be AMENDED:

28 **56-2-14. Satisfaction of principal obligation by surety--Reimbursement,**  
 29 **exception as to other persons.**

30 If a surety satisfies the principal obligation or any part thereof, whether with or  
 31 without legal proceedings, the principal is bound to reimburse what he has disbursed  
 32 including necessary costs and expenses, but the surety has no claim for reimbursement  
 33 against other persons, though they may have been benefited by his act, ~~except as~~  
 34 ~~prescribed by § 56-2-15.~~



1 **Section 144.** That § 57A-2-512 be AMENDED:

2 **57A-2-512. Payment by buyer before inspection.**

3 (1) Where the contract requires payment before inspection nonconformity of the  
4 goods does not excuse the buyer from so making payment unless:

- 5 (a) The nonconformity appears without inspection; or  
6 (b) Despite tender of the required documents the circumstances would justify injunction  
7 against honor under this title ~~(§ 57A-5-109(b))~~.

8 (2) Payment pursuant to subsection (1) does not constitute an acceptance of goods or  
9 impair the buyer's right to inspect or any of his remedies.

10 **Section 145.** That § 57A-5-108 be AMENDED:

11 **57A-5-108. Issuer's rights and obligations.**

12 (a) ~~Except as otherwise provided in § 57A-5-109, an~~ An issuer shall honor a  
13 presentation that, as determined by the standard practice referred to in subsection (e),  
14 appears on its face strictly to comply with the terms and conditions of the letter of credit.  
15 Except as otherwise provided in § 57A-5-113 and unless otherwise agreed with the  
16 applicant, an issuer shall dishonor a presentation that does not appear so to comply.

17 (b) An issuer has a reasonable time after presentation, but not beyond the end of the  
18 seventh business day of the issuer after the day of its receipt of documents:

- 19 (1) To honor;  
20 (2) If the letter of credit provides for honor to be completed more than seven business  
21 days after presentation, to accept a draft or incur a deferred obligation; or  
22 (3) To give notice to the presenter of discrepancies in the presentation.

23 (c) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (d), an issuer is precluded from  
24 asserting as a basis for dishonor any discrepancy if timely notice is not given, or any  
25 discrepancy not stated in the notice if timely notice is given.

26 (d) Failure to give the notice specified in subsection (b) or to mention fraud, forgery,  
27 or expiration in the notice does not preclude the issuer from asserting as a basis for  
28 dishonor fraud or forgery ~~as described in § 57A-5-109(a)~~ or expiration of the letter of  
29 credit before presentation.

30 (e) An issuer shall observe standard practice of financial institutions that regularly  
31 issue letters of credit. Determination of the issuer's observance of the standard practice  
32 is a matter of interpretation for the court. The court shall offer the parties a reasonable  
33 opportunity to present evidence of the standard practice.

- 1 (f) An issuer is not responsible for:
- 2 (1) The performance or nonperformance of the underlying contract, arrangement, or
- 3 transaction;
- 4 (2) An act or omission of others; or
- 5 (3) Observance or knowledge of the usage of a particular trade other than the standard
- 6 practice referred to in subsection (e).

7 (g) If an undertaking constituting a letter of credit under § 57A-5-102(a)(10) contains

8 nondocumentary conditions, an issuer shall disregard the nondocumentary conditions and

9 treat them as if they were not stated.

10 (h) An issuer that has dishonored a presentation shall return the documents or hold

11 them at the disposal of, and send advice to that effect to, the presenter.

- 12 (i) An issuer that has honored a presentation as permitted or required by this chapter:
- 13 (1) Is entitled to be reimbursed by the applicant in immediately available funds not
- 14 later than the date of its payment of funds;
- 15 (2) Takes the documents free of claims of the beneficiary or presenter;
- 16 (3) Is precluded from asserting a right of recourse on a draft under §§ 57A-3-414 and
- 17 57A-3-415;
- 18 (4) Except as otherwise provided in §§ 57A-5-110 and 57A-5-117, is precluded from
- 19 restitution of money paid or other value given by mistake to the extent the mistake
- 20 concerns discrepancies in the documents or tender which are apparent on the face
- 21 of the presentation; and
- 22 (5) Is discharged to the extent of its performance under the letter of credit unless the
- 23 issuer honored a presentation in which a required signature of a beneficiary was
- 24 forged.

25 **Section 146.** That § 57A-5-110 be AMENDED:

26 **57A-5-110. Warranties.**

- 27 (a) If its presentation is honored, the beneficiary warrants:
- 28 (1) To the issuer, any other person to whom presentation is made, and the applicant
- 29 that there is no fraud or forgery ~~of the kind described in § 57A-5-109(a)~~; and
- 30 (2) To the applicant that the drawing does not violate any agreement between the
- 31 applicant and beneficiary or any other agreement intended by them to be
- 32 augmented by the letter of credit.

1 (b) The warranties in subsection (a) are in addition to warranties arising under  
2 chapters 57A-3, 57A-4, 57A-7, and 57A-8 because of the presentation or transfer of  
3 documents covered by any of those chapters.

4 **Section 147.** That § 57A-5-113 be AMENDED:

5 **57A-5-113. Transfer by operation of law.**

6 (a) A successor of a beneficiary may consent to amendments, sign and present  
7 documents, and receive payment or other items of value in the name of the beneficiary  
8 without disclosing its status as a successor.

9 (b) A successor of a beneficiary may consent to amendments, sign and present  
10 documents, and receive payment or other items of value in its own name as the disclosed  
11 successor of the beneficiary. Except as otherwise provided in subsection (e), an issuer  
12 shall recognize a disclosed successor of a beneficiary as beneficiary in full substitution for  
13 its predecessor upon compliance with the requirements for recognition by the issuer of a  
14 transfer of drawing rights by operation of law under the standard practice referred to in  
15 § 57A-5-108(e) or, in the absence of such a practice, compliance with other reasonable  
16 procedures sufficient to protect the issuer.

17 (c) An issuer is not obliged to determine whether a purported successor is a successor  
18 of a beneficiary or whether the signature of a purported successor is genuine or  
19 authorized.

20 (d) Honor of a purported successor's apparently complying presentation under  
21 subsection (a) or (b) has the consequences specified in § 57A-5-108(i) even if the  
22 purported successor is not the successor of a beneficiary. Documents signed in the name  
23 of the beneficiary or of a disclosed successor by a person who is neither the beneficiary  
24 nor the successor of the beneficiary are forged documents ~~for the purposes of § 57A-5-~~  
25 ~~109.~~

26 (e) An issuer whose rights of reimbursement are not covered by subsection (d) or  
27 substantially similar law and any confirmer or nominated person may decline to recognize  
28 a presentation under subsection (b).

29 (f) A beneficiary whose name is changed after the issuance of a letter of credit has the  
30 same rights and obligations as a successor of a beneficiary under this section.

31 **Section 148.** That § 57A-7-504 be AMENDED:

1           **57A-7-504. Rights acquired in absence of due negotiation--Effect of**  
2           **diversion--Stoppage of delivery.**

3           (a) A transferee of a document of title, whether negotiable or nonnegotiable, to  
4           which the document has been delivered but not duly negotiated, acquires the title and  
5           rights that its transferor had or had actual authority to convey.

6           (b) In the case of a nonnegotiable document of title, until but not after the bailee  
7           receives notice of the transfer, the rights of the transferee may be defeated:

8           (1) By those creditors of the transferor that could treat the transfer as void under  
9           § 57A-2-402 or ~~57-2A-308~~ 57A-2A-308;

10          (2) By a buyer from the transferor in ordinary course of business if the bailee has  
11          delivered the goods to the buyer or received notification of the buyer's rights;

12          (3) By a lessee from the transferor in ordinary course of business if the bailee has  
13          delivered the goods to the lessee or received notification of the lessee's rights; or

14          (4) As against the bailee, by good faith dealings of the bailee with the transferor.

15          (c) A diversion or other change of shipping instructions by the consignor in a  
16          nonnegotiable bill of lading which causes the bailee not to deliver the goods to the  
17          consignee defeats the consignee's title to the goods if the goods have been delivered to a  
18          buyer in ordinary course of business or a lessee in ordinary course of business and in any  
19          event defeats the consignee's rights against the bailee.

20          (d) Delivery of the goods pursuant to a nonnegotiable document of title may be  
21          stopped by a seller under § 57A-2-705 or a lessor under § 57A-2A-526, subject to the  
22          requirements of due notification in those sections. A bailee honoring the seller's or lessor's  
23          instructions is entitled to be indemnified by the seller or lessor against any resulting loss  
24          or expense.

25       **Section 149.** That § 57A-9-501.1 be AMENDED:

26               **57A-9-501.1. Validation of noncomplying statements.**

27               All statements to continue, release, assign, amend or terminate any financing  
28               statements filed subsequent to December 31, 1979, and prior to July 1, 1980,  
29               notwithstanding any noncompliance with ~~§ 57A-9-401.1 as amended~~ the law regarding  
30               filing prior to July 1, 1980, are hereby cured, legalized and validated ~~as fully as if such~~  
31               ~~filings had been made in full compliance with § 57A-9-401.1.~~

32       **Section 150.** That § 57A-10-101 be AMENDED:

1           **57A-10-101. Effective date.**

2           Such parts of this title as are necessary to effectuate the enactment of the Uniform  
3 Stock Transfer Act, including but not limited to subsection (1) of § 57A-1-102, § 57A-1-  
4 103, subsections (19), (28), (30), (32), (33) and (44) of § 57A-1-201, §§ 57A-8-103,  
5 57A-8-204, 57A-8-206, 57A-8-207, 57A-8-301, 57A-8-306, 57A-8-307, ~~57A-8-308, 57A-~~  
6 ~~8-309, 57A-8-313, 57A-8-315, 57A-8-317~~ and 57A-8-405, became effective July 1, 1966,  
7 and this title otherwise became effective July 1, 1967. It applies to transactions entered  
8 into and events occurring after that date.

9           **Section 151.** That § 58-2-39 be AMENDED:

10           **58-2-39. Promulgation of rules regarding definitions, enrollment, disclosure,**  
11 **notice, claims, and records.**

12           The Division of Insurance may promulgate rules pursuant to chapter 1-26 in the  
13 following areas:

- 14           (1) Definition of terms used in §§ 58-17-30.2, 58-17-30.4, 58-18-32, 58-18-34, and  
15           58-33-85 ~~to through 58-33-88, inclusive, 58-38-11.7, 58-38-11.9, 58-40-10.7, 58-~~  
16           ~~40-10.9, 58-41-35.2, and 58-41-35.4;~~  
17           (2) Insurer enrollment procedures;  
18           (3) Disclosure and notice requirements;  
19           (4) Claim processing procedures; and  
20           (5) Record-keeping requirements for insurers and producers.

21           **Section 152.** That § 58-5-155 be AMENDED:

22           **58-5-155. Qualified education loan insurer subject to Title 58--Exceptions.**

23           Any qualified education loan insurer is subject to the provisions of Title 58 except  
24 as otherwise specifically provided in §§ 58-5-154 to 58-5-160, inclusive. Notwithstanding  
25 any other provision of Title 58, a qualified education loan insurer is not subject to the  
26 following provisions of Title 58 and any rules promulgated to implement any such  
27 provisions:

- 28           (1) Sections 58-4-48, and 58-5-85, and 58-27-63;  
29           (2) Subdivision 58-5-7(5) to the extent that this subdivision permits only one class of  
30 authorized voting common stock or otherwise restricts the authorization of  
31 preferred stock, with or without voting rights; and  
32           (3) ~~Section 58-5-92 to the extent that this section prohibits agreements with respect~~  
33 ~~to investments permitted under § 58-5-157; and~~

1       ~~(4)~~ Chapter 58-5A.

2       **Section 153.** That § 58-6A-14 be AMENDED:

3               **58-6A-14. Countersignature on policy not required.**

4               A policy of insurance issued to a risk retention group or any member of that group  
5               is not required to be countersigned ~~as provided in § 58-6-62.~~

6       **Section 154.** That § 58-7-33 be AMENDED:

7               **58-7-33. Duration of deposit of assets and securities.**

8               Every deposit made in this state by an insurer pursuant to this title, including assets  
9               and securities held in another state under custodial arrangements ~~permitted by § 58-7-~~  
10              ~~19,~~ shall be held as long as there is outstanding any liability of the insurer as to which the  
11              deposit was so required; or if a deposit required under the retaliatory law, §§ 58-6-70 to  
12              58-6-73, inclusive, the deposit shall be held for so long as the basis of such retaliation  
13              exists.

14      **Section 155.** That § 58-12-22 be AMENDED:

15              **58-12-22. Transmission of information from insurer's database to**  
16              **Department of Social Services--Data match against medicaid eligible recipients**  
17              **or recipients of support services--Disclosure--Liability.**

18              Within sixty days of a request from the Department of Social Services, the  
19              department and an insurer shall negotiate an acceptable format for the transmission of  
20              information from the insurer's database of policy holders, sponsors, subscribers, covered  
21              individuals in South Dakota, and coverage dates. The format shall include the data  
22              elements, medium, frequency of reporting, any costs of the insurer to be reimbursed, and  
23              procedures that will be followed when a data match is found. The Department of Social  
24              Services shall match the name, address, date of birth, and social security number if  
25              available, of the insured's policyholders, sponsors, subscribers, and covered individuals  
26              against the medicaid eligible recipients and recipients of support enforcement services as  
27              defined in subdivision 25-7A-1(19).

28              Upon discovery of a match, the department may incorporate the following information  
29              into its recipient database:

30              (1) The name, address, date of birth, social security number if available, and the unique  
31              health care identification number of the covered individual;

- 1 (2) The name, address, date of birth, social security number if available, policy number,  
 2 and group identification number of the policyholder, sponsor, or subscriber;  
 3 (3) The name and address of the employer if it is an employer-employee benefit plan;  
 4 (4) Types of covered services under the plan or policy;  
 5 (5) Coverage effective date and termination of coverage date for each covered  
 6 individual; and  
 7 (6) The name and address of the claim administrator for the policy or plan.

8 The department may not use or disclose any information provided by the insurer other  
 9 than as permitted or required by law. The insurer may not be held liable for the release  
 10 of insurance coverage information to the department or the director by any party when  
 11 done so under the authority of §§ 58-12-22 to ~~58-12-29, inclusive~~ through 58-12-28.

12 **Section 156.** That § 58-12-26 be AMENDED:

13 **58-12-26. Insurer defined.**

14 For the purposes of §§ 58-12-22 to ~~58-12-29, inclusive~~ through 58-12-28, the  
 15 term, insurer, means:

- 16 (1) Any commercial insurance company, employer-employee benefit plan, health  
 17 maintenance organization, professional association, service benefit plan, public self-  
 18 funded employer or pool, union, or fraternal group selling or otherwise offering  
 19 individual or group health insurance coverage including self-insured and self-funded  
 20 plans;  
 21 (2) Any profit or nonprofit prepaid plan offering either medical services of full or partial  
 22 payment for services included in the department's medicaid plan;  
 23 (3) Any other entity offering health benefits for which a medicaid recipient may be  
 24 eligible in addition to public medical assistance;  
 25 (4) Any managed care organization, third-party administrator, pharmacy benefits  
 26 manager, or other entity which processes claims, administers services, or otherwise  
 27 manages health benefits on behalf of any of the aforementioned insurers; or  
 28 (5) Any other party that is by statute, contract, or agreement, legally responsible for  
 29 payment of a claim for a health care item or service including workers'  
 30 compensation, automobile insurance, and liability insurance plans.

31 **Section 157.** That § 58-12-27 be AMENDED:

1           **58-12-27. Department defined.**

2           For the purposes of §§ 58-12-22 ~~to 58-12-29, inclusive~~ through 58-12-28, the  
3 term, department, means the Department of Social Services, or an entity under contract  
4 with the Department of Social Services to carry out the functions of §§ 58-12-22 ~~to 58-~~  
5 ~~12-29, inclusive~~ through 58-12-28.

6 **Section 158.** That § 58-15-30 be AMENDED:

7           **58-15-30. Nonforfeiture benefits in policies issued prior to the adoption of**  
8 **standard nonforfeiture law.**

9           This section shall apply only to policies of life insurance issued prior to the operative  
10 date specified in § 58-15-42.

11           The nonforfeiture benefit referred to in § 58-15-21 shall be available to the owner of  
12 the policy in event of default in premium payments, after premiums shall have been paid  
13 for three years, and shall be a stipulated form of insurance, the net value of which shall  
14 be at least equal to the reserve at the date of default on the policy and on any dividend  
15 additions thereto, computed according to a mortality table, interest rate, and method of  
16 valuation ~~permitted by §§ 58-26-17 to 58-26-20, inclusive~~, less a sum not more than two  
17 and one-half percent of the amount insured by the policy and of any existing dividend  
18 additions thereto, and less any existing indebtedness to insurer on the policy. The policy  
19 shall stipulate that it may be surrendered to the insurer at its home office within one  
20 month from date of default for a specified cash value at least equal to the sum which  
21 would otherwise be available for the purchase of insurance as aforesaid and may stipulate  
22 that the insurer may defer payment for not more than six months after the application  
23 therefor is made. Provided, however, that if the benefits under the policy are calculated  
24 according to the commissioner's 1958 standard ordinary mortality table, the value of any  
25 extended term insurance, with accompanying pure endowment, if any, may be calculated  
26 according to rates of mortality not exceeding those shown in the commissioner's 1958  
27 extended term insurance table, and that if the benefits under the policy are calculated  
28 according to any other more modern table than the American experience table of  
29 mortality, the value of any extended term insurance, with accompanying pure endowment,  
30 if any, may be calculated according to rates of mortality not exceeding one hundred thirty  
31 percent of the rates according to such more modern table. The policy shall contain a table  
32 showing in figures the options available each year upon default in premium payments  
33 during at least the first twenty years of the policy, or during the term of the policy,



1           whichever is the shorter. This section shall not apply to term insurance of twenty years or  
2           less or to industrial life insurance policies.

3   **Section 159.** That § 58-16-54 be AMENDED:

4           **58-16-54. Responsibilities of prior carrier and succeeding carrier upon**  
5           **discontinuance.**

6           The following provisions dictate the responsibility of the prior carrier and  
7           succeeding carrier when coverage is discontinued:

- 8           (1) After discontinuance of the policy, contract, or certificate, the prior carrier remains  
9           liable only to the extent of its accrued liabilities and extensions of benefits. The  
10          position of the prior carrier shall be the same whether the group policyholder or  
11          other entity secures replacement coverage from a new carrier, self-insures, or  
12          foregoes the provision of coverage;
- 13          (2) If the individual was validly covered under the prior plan on the date of  
14          discontinuance, each individual who is eligible for coverage in accordance with the  
15          succeeding carrier's plan of benefits is, with respect to the class or classes of  
16          individuals, eligible and shall be covered under the succeeding carrier's plan if (a)  
17          any actively-at-work and nonconfinement rules are met, and (b) if required by the  
18          succeeding carrier, the individual requests enrollment;
- 19          (3) Each person not covered under the succeeding carrier's plan of benefits in  
20          accordance with subdivision (2) shall nevertheless be covered by the succeeding  
21          carrier in accordance with the following rules if the individual was validly covered,  
22          including benefit extension, under the prior plan on the date of discontinuance and  
23          if the individual is a member of the class or classes of individuals eligible for  
24          coverage under the succeeding carrier's plan. Any reference in the following  
25          subdivisions to an individual who was or was not totally disabled is a reference to  
26          the individual's status immediately prior to the date the succeeding carrier's  
27          coverage becomes effective;
- 28          (4) The minimum level of benefits to be provided by the succeeding carrier shall be the  
29          applicable level of benefits of the prior carrier's plan reduced by any benefits  
30          payable by the prior plan;
- 31          (5) Coverage shall be provided by the succeeding carrier until the earliest of the  
32          following dates:  
33                  (a) The date the individual becomes eligible under the succeeding carrier's plan  
34                  as described in subdivision (1);

- 1 (b) The date the individual's coverage would terminate in accordance with the  
2 succeeding carrier's plan provisions applicable to individual termination of  
3 coverage, such as at termination of employment or ceasing to be an eligible  
4 dependent; or
- 5 (c) In the case of an individual who was totally disabled, and in the case of a  
6 type of coverage for which § 58-16-53 requires an extension of benefits or  
7 accrued liability, the end of any period of extension benefits or accrued  
8 liability that is required of the prior carrier by ~~§ 53-16-53~~ § 58-16-53, or if  
9 the prior carrier's policy, contract, or certificate is not subject to that section,  
10 but would have been required of the prior carrier had the policy, contract, or  
11 certificate been subject to § 58-16-53 at the time the prior carrier's plan was  
12 discontinued and replaced by the succeeding carrier's plan;
- 13 (6) In any situation in which a determination of the prior carrier's benefit is required by  
14 the succeeding carrier, at the succeeding carrier's request the prior carrier shall  
15 furnish a statement of the benefits available or pertinent information, sufficient to  
16 permit verification of the benefit determination or the determination itself by the  
17 succeeding carrier. For the purposes of this subdivision, benefits of the prior plan  
18 shall be determined in accordance with all of the definitions, conditions, and covered  
19 expense provisions of the prior plan rather than those of the succeeding plan. The  
20 benefit determination shall be made as if coverage had not been replaced by the  
21 succeeding carrier;
- 22 (7) A succeeding carrier's policy may contain a provision limiting benefits to employees  
23 who are actively at work. However, any individual who remains as an employee,  
24 was covered by the prior carrier, and was disabled as of the date the succeeding  
25 carrier coverage became effective for that employer, will continue to be covered by  
26 the prior carrier as long as the individual remains an employee. An individual who  
27 is not disabled and is not at work on the date the succeeding carrier's coverage  
28 commences is considered actively at work as long as the absence from work is an  
29 employer-approved absence.

30 **Section 160.** That § 58-17-87 be AMENDED:

31 **58-17-87. Director to promulgate rules for individual health insurance--**

32 **Scope of rules.**

33 The director shall promulgate rules pursuant to chapter 1-26 to cover:

- 34 (1) Terms or renewability;

- 1 (2) Conditions of eligibility;
- 2 (3) Benefit limitations, exceptions, and reductions;
- 3 (4) Definition of terms;
- 4 (5) Filing requirements for forms, rates, and rate schedules;
- 5 (6) Marketing practices;
- 6 (7) Reporting practices;
- 7 (8) Compensation arrangements between insurers or other entities and their agents,
- 8 representatives, or producers;
- 9 (9) Suitability and appropriateness of the policy sold;
- 10 (10) Certificates of coverage;
- 11 (11) Determinations with regard to waiting periods;
- 12 (12) College plans;
- 13 (13) Creditable coverages;
- 14 (14) Breaks in coverage;
- 15 (15) The application of waiting periods; and
- 16 (16) Risk spreading mechanisms.

17 The director shall promulgate rules pursuant to chapter 1-26 that specify prohibited  
 18 policy or certificate provisions not otherwise specifically authorized by statute which, in  
 19 the opinion of the director, are unjust, unfair, or unfairly discriminatory to any person  
 20 insured or proposed for coverage under an individual policy or certificate. The director  
 21 shall also promulgate rules pursuant to chapter 1-26 assuring public access to rate and  
 22 form information and establishing procedures for rate and form approvals and  
 23 disapprovals. If any federal standards are in place which would require additional steps to  
 24 meet those standards beyond what is required by this chapter, the director shall  
 25 promulgate rules to require the offering of health insurance plans, ~~in addition to those~~  
 26 ~~specifically required by § 58-17-85,~~ the underwriting and coverage criteria that may be  
 27 utilized for such health insurance plans, and other requirements related to the coverage  
 28 criteria and availability of health insurance to individuals in this state in order to minimally  
 29 meet the federal standards.

30 **Section 161.** That § 58-18-52 be AMENDED:

31 **58-18-52. Formation of voluntary health insurance purchasing**  
 32 **organizations.**

33 Notwithstanding the provisions of chapter 47-34, ~~§§ 47-15-2, 47-22-4, and 47-~~  
 34 ~~14-2 § 47-15-2, and § 47-22-4,~~ any organization may form for the purposes of purchasing

1 group health insurance on a voluntary basis. For purposes of §§ 58-18-52 to 58-18-62,  
2 inclusive, an organization means any nonprofit organization or nonprofit corporation  
3 formed under South Dakota law. Stop loss or excess insurance may be purchased in the  
4 same manner as group health insurance is purchased pursuant to §§ 58-18-52 to 58-18-  
5 62, inclusive.

6 **Section 162.** That § 58-28-30 be AMENDED:

7 **58-28-30. General insurance law applicable--Exceptions.**

8 Except for §§ 58-15-13, 58-15-14, 58-15-15, 58-15-17, 58-15-18, 58-15-19, 58-  
9 15-21, 58-15-22, 58-15-29, 58-15-31, 58-15-32, 58-15-33, 58-15-34, 58-15-35, 58-15-  
10 36, 58-15-38, 58-15-39, and 58-27-108, as in the case of a variable life insurance policy,  
11 §§ 58-15-57, 58-15-62, 58-15-64, 58-15-65, 58-15-66, ~~58-15-72 to 58-15-81, inclusive,~~  
12 and 58-27-108, as in the case of a variable annuity contract and except as is otherwise  
13 provided in this chapter, all pertinent provisions of the insurance code apply to separate  
14 accounts and contracts relating thereto.

15 **Section 163.** That § 58-29B-104 be AMENDED:

16 **58-29B-104. Circumstances under which claimant making late filing may**  
17 **share in distributions.**

18 The liquidator may permit a claimant making a late filing to share in distributions,  
19 whether past or future, as if he were not late, to the extent that any such payment will  
20 not prejudice the orderly administration of the liquidation, under the following  
21 circumstances:

- 22 (1) The existence of the claim was not known to the claimant and that he filed his claim  
23 as promptly thereafter as reasonably possible after learning of it;
- 24 (2) A transfer to a creditor was avoided under §§ 58-29B-61 to 58-29B-83, inclusive,  
25 or was voluntarily surrendered under §§ 58-29B-84 and ~~59-29B-85~~ 58-29B-85, and  
26 that the filing satisfies the conditions of §§ 58-29B-84 and 58-29B-85;
- 27 (3) The valuation under §§ 58-29B-121 and 58-29B-122, of security held by a secured  
28 creditor shows a deficiency, which is filed within thirty days after the valuation.

29 **Section 164.** That § 58-29C-48 be AMENDED:

30 **58-29C-48. Definitions.**

31 Terms used in this chapter mean:

- 1 (1) "Account," either of the two accounts created under § 58-29C-49;
- 2 (2) "Association," the South Dakota Life and Health Insurance Guaranty Association  
3 described in § 58-29C-49;
- 4 (3) "Authorized assessment" or the term "authorized" when used in the context of  
5 assessments, means a resolution by the board of directors has been passed  
6 whereby an assessment will be called immediately or in the future from member  
7 insurers for a specified amount. An assessment is authorized when the resolution  
8 is passed;
- 9 (4) "Benefit plan," a specific employee, union, or association of natural persons benefit  
10 plan;
- 11 (5) "Called assessment" or the term "called" when used in the context of assessments,  
12 means that a notice has been issued by the association to member insurers  
13 requiring that an authorized assessment be paid within the time frame set forth  
14 within the notice. An authorized assessment becomes a called assessment when  
15 notice is mailed by the association to member insurers;
- 16 (6) "Contractual obligation," an obligation under a policy or contract or certificate under  
17 a group policy or contract, or portion thereof for which coverage is provided under  
18 § 58-29C-46;
- 19 (7) "Covered policy," a policy or contract or portion of a policy or contract for which  
20 coverage is provided under § 58-29C-46;
- 21 (8) "Director," the director of the Division of Insurance of this state;
- 22 (9) "Extra-contractual claims," include, for example, claims relating to bad faith in the  
23 payment of claims, punitive or exemplary damages, or attorneys' fees and costs;
- 24 (10) "Impaired insurer," a member insurer which, after July 1, 2003, is not an insolvent  
25 insurer, and is placed under an order of rehabilitation or conservation by a court of  
26 competent jurisdiction;
- 27 (11) "Insolvent insurer," a member insurer which after July 1, 2003, is placed under an  
28 order of liquidation by a court of competent jurisdiction with a finding of insolvency;
- 29 (12) "Member insurer," an insurer licensed or that holds a certificate of authority to  
30 transact in this state any kind of insurance for which coverage is provided under  
31 § 58-29C-46, and includes an insurer whose license or certificate of authority in this  
32 state may have been suspended, revoked, not renewed, or voluntarily withdrawn,  
33 but does not include:
- 34 (a) A hospital or medical service organization, whether for profit or nonprofit;
- 35 (b) A health maintenance organization;

- 1 (c) A fraternal benefit society;
- 2 (d) A mandatory state pooling plan;
- 3 (e) A mutual assessment company or other person that operates on an
- 4 assessment basis;
- 5 (f) An insurance exchange;
- 6 (g) An organization engaged in the issuance of charitable gift annuities, which is
- 7 described in § 58-1-16; or
- 8 (h) An entity similar to any of the above;
- 9 (13) "Moody's Corporate Bond Yield Average," the Monthly Average Corporates as
- 10 published by Moody's Investors Service, Inc., or any successor thereto;
- 11 (14) "Owner" of a policy or contract and "policy owner" and "contract owner," the person
- 12 who is identified as the legal owner under the terms of the policy or contract or who
- 13 is otherwise vested with legal title to the policy or contract through a valid
- 14 assignment completed in accordance with the terms of the policy or contract and
- 15 properly recorded as the owner on the books of the insurer. The terms owner,
- 16 contract owner, and policy owner do not include persons with a mere beneficial
- 17 interest in a policy or contract;
- 18 (15) "Person," an individual, corporation, limited liability company, partnership,
- 19 association, governmental body or entity, or voluntary organization;
- 20 (16) "Premiums," amounts or considerations (by whatever name called) received on
- 21 covered policies or contracts less returned premiums, considerations, and deposits
- 22 and less dividends and experience credits. The term, premiums, does not include
- 23 amounts or considerations received for policies or contracts or for the portions of
- 24 policies or contracts for which coverage is not provided under subpart B of § 58-
- 25 29C-46 except that assessable premium may not be reduced on account of
- 26 subsection ~~58-29C-46B(2)(c)~~ 58-29C-46(B)(2)(c) relating to interest limitations
- 27 and subdivision ~~58-29C-46C(2)~~ 58-29C-46(C)(2) relating to limitations with respect
- 28 to one individual, one participant, and one contract owner. Premiums do not
- 29 include:
- 30 (a) Premiums on an unallocated annuity contract; or
- 31 (b) With respect to multiple nongroup policies of life insurance owned by one
- 32 owner, whether the policy owner is an individual, firm, corporation, or other
- 33 person, and whether the persons insured are officers, managers, employees,
- 34 or other persons, premiums in excess of five million dollars with respect to
- 35 these policies or contracts, regardless of the number of policies or contracts

- 1 held by the owner;
- 2 (17) "Principal place of business" of a plan sponsor or a person other than a natural  
3 person, the single state in which the natural persons who establish policy for the  
4 direction, control, and coordination of the operations of the entity as a whole  
5 primarily exercise that function, determined by the association in its reasonable  
6 judgment by considering the following factors:
- 7 (a) The state in which the primary executive and administrative headquarters of  
8 the entity is located;
- 9 (b) The state in which the principal office of the chief executive officer of the  
10 entity is located;
- 11 (c) The state in which the board of directors (or similar governing person or  
12 persons) of the entity conducts the majority of its meetings;
- 13 (d) The state in which the executive or management committee of the board of  
14 directors (or similar governing person or persons) of the entity conducts the  
15 majority of its meetings;
- 16 (e) The state from which the management of the overall operations of the entity  
17 is directed; and
- 18 (f) In the case of a benefit plan sponsored by affiliated companies comprising a  
19 consolidated corporation, the state in which the holding company or  
20 controlling affiliate has its principal place of business as determined using the  
21 above factors. However, in the case of a plan sponsor, if more than fifty  
22 percent of the participants in the benefit plan are employed in a single state,  
23 that state shall be deemed to be the principal place of business of the plan  
24 sponsor.
- 25 The principal place of business of a plan sponsor of a benefit plan shall be deemed  
26 to be the principal place of business of the association, committee, joint board of  
27 trustees, or other similar group of representatives of the parties who establish or  
28 maintain the benefit plan that, in lieu of a specific or clear designation of a principal  
29 place of business, shall be deemed to be the principal place of business of the  
30 employer or employee organization that has the largest investment in the benefit  
31 plan in question;
- 32 (18) "Receivership court," the court in the insolvent or impaired insurer's state having  
33 jurisdiction over the conservation, rehabilitation, or liquidation of the insurer;
- 34 (19) "Resident," a person to whom a contractual obligation is owed and who resides in  
35 this state on the date of entry of a court order that determines a member insurer

- 1 to be an impaired insurer or a court order that determines a member insurer to be  
 2 an insolvent insurer. A person may be a resident of only one state, which in the  
 3 case of a person other than a natural person shall be its principal place of business.  
 4 Citizens of the United States that are either (i) residents of foreign countries, or (ii)  
 5 residents of United States possessions, territories, or protectorates that do not have  
 6 an association similar to the association created by this chapter, shall be deemed  
 7 residents of the state of domicile of the insurer that issued the policies or contracts;
- 8 (20) "Structured settlement annuity," an annuity purchased in order to fund periodic  
 9 payments for a plaintiff or other claimant in payment for or with respect to personal  
 10 injury suffered by the plaintiff or other claimant;
- 11 (21) "State," a state, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, and a United States  
 12 possession, territory, or protectorate;
- 13 (22) "Supplemental contract," a written agreement entered into for the distribution of  
 14 proceeds under a life, health, or annuity policy or contract;
- 15 (23) "Unallocated annuity contract," an annuity contract or group annuity certificate  
 16 which is not issued to and owned by an individual, except to the extent of any  
 17 annuity benefits guaranteed to an individual by an insurer under the contract or  
 18 certificate.

19 **Section 165.** That § 58-29C-49 be AMENDED:

20 **58-29C-49. Continuation of association--Membership--Function and**  
 21 **organization--Accounts--Supervision--Meetings.**

22 A. There is hereby continued the nonprofit legal entity known as the South Dakota  
 23 Life and Health Insurance Guaranty Association ~~as created by former § 58-29C-1~~. All  
 24 member insurers shall be and remain members of the association as a condition of their  
 25 authority to transact insurance in this state. The association shall perform its functions  
 26 under the plan of operation established and approved under § 58-29C-53 and shall  
 27 exercise its powers through a board of directors established under § 58-29C-50. For  
 28 purposes of administration and assessment, the association shall maintain two accounts:

- 29 (1) The life insurance and annuity account which includes the following subaccounts:  
 30 (a) Life insurance account; and  
 31 (b) Annuity account; and  
 32 (2) The health insurance account.

33 B. The association shall come under the immediate supervision of the director and  
 34 shall be subject to the applicable provisions of the insurance laws of this state. Meetings



1 or records of the association may be opened to the public upon majority vote of the board  
2 of directors of the association.

3 **Section 166.** That § 58-29C-53 be AMENDED:

4 **58-29C-53. Plan of operation--Effective date--Requirements--Delegation of**  
5 **powers.**

6 A. (1) The association shall submit to the director a plan of operation and any  
7 amendments thereto necessary or suitable to assure the fair, reasonable, and equitable  
8 administration of the association. The plan of operation and any amendments thereto shall  
9 become effective upon the director's written approval or unless it has not been  
10 disapproved within thirty days.

11 (2) If the association fails to submit a suitable plan of operation within one hundred  
12 twenty days following July 1, 2003, or if at any time thereafter the association fails  
13 to submit suitable amendments to the plan, the director shall, after notice and  
14 hearing, adopt and promulgate such reasonable rules as are necessary or advisable  
15 to effectuate the provisions of this chapter. The rules shall continue in force until  
16 modified by the director or superseded by a plan submitted by the association and  
17 approved by the director.

18 B. All member insurers shall comply with the plan of operation.

19 C. The plan of operation shall, in addition to requirements enumerated elsewhere in  
20 this chapter:

21 (1) Establish procedures for handling the assets of the association;

22 (2) Establish the amount and method of reimbursing members of the board of directors  
23 under § 58-29C-50;

24 (3) Establish regular places and times for meetings including telephone conference calls  
25 of the board of directors;

26 (4) Establish procedures for records to be kept of all financial transactions of the  
27 association, its agents, and the board of directors;

28 (5) Establish the procedures whereby selections for the board of directors will be made  
29 and submitted to the director;

30 (6) Establish any additional procedures for assessments under § 58-29C-52;

31 (7) Contain additional provisions necessary or proper for the execution of the powers  
32 and duties of the association;

33 (8) Establish procedures whereby a director may be removed for cause, including in the  
34 case where a member insurer director becomes an impaired or insolvent insurer;

1 (9) Require the board of directors to establish a policy and procedures for addressing  
2 conflicts of interests.

3 D. The plan of operation may provide that any or all powers and duties of the  
4 association, except those under subdivision ~~58-29C-51L(3)~~ 58-29C-51(L)(3) and § 58-  
5 29C-52, are delegated to a corporation, association, or other organization which performs  
6 or will perform functions similar to those of this association, or its equivalent, in two or  
7 more states. Such a corporation, association, or organization shall be reimbursed for any  
8 payments made on behalf of the association and shall be paid for its performance of any  
9 function of the association. A delegation under this subpart shall take effect only with the  
10 approval of both the board of directors and the director, and may be made only to a  
11 corporation, association, or organization which extends protection not substantially less  
12 favorable and effective than that provided by this chapter.

13 **Section 167.** That § 58-29C-56 be AMENDED:

14 **58-29C-56. Member assessment as offset against premium tax liability.**

15 A. A member insurer may offset against its premium tax liability to this state an  
16 assessment described in subpart ~~58-29C-52H-H~~ of § 58-29C-52 to the extent of twenty  
17 percent of the amount of the assessment for each of the five calendar years following the  
18 year in which the assessment was paid. If the assessment is five hundred dollars or less,  
19 the member insurer shall take the total offset in the first year following the year in which  
20 the assessment was paid. However, total assessments offset against premium taxes may  
21 not exceed two million dollars in any year. If offsets exceed the annual limitation in this  
22 section, the excess may be carried forward to a subsequent year in which the annual  
23 limitation has not been exceeded. Any excess shall be apportioned among the contributing  
24 insurers in relation to their assessment that caused the limit to be exceeded. In the event  
25 a member insurer should cease doing business, all uncredited assessments may be  
26 credited against its premium tax liability for the year it ceases doing business.

27 B. Any sums that are acquired by refund, pursuant to subpart ~~58-29C-52F-F~~ of § 58-  
28 29C-52, from the association by member insurers, and that have been offset against  
29 premium taxes as provided in subpart A of this section, shall be paid by the insurers to  
30 this state in such manner as the tax authorities may require. The association shall notify  
31 the director that refunds have been made.

32 **Section 168.** That § 58-29C-57 be AMENDED:

1           **58-29C-57. Liability for unpaid assessment not reduced for impaired or**  
2           **insolvent insurer--Records of meetings--Association as creditor of impaired or**  
3           **insolvent insurer--Liquidation, rehabilitation, or conservation proceedings.**

4           A. This chapter may not be construed to reduce the liability for unpaid assessments  
5           of the insureds of an impaired or insolvent insurer operating under a plan with assessment  
6           liability.

7           B. Records shall be kept of all meetings of the board of directors to discuss the activities  
8           of the association in carrying out its powers and duties under § 58-29C-51. The records  
9           of the association with respect to an impaired or insolvent insurer may not be disclosed  
10          prior to the termination of a liquidation, rehabilitation, or conservation proceeding  
11          involving the impaired or insolvent insurer, except (i) upon the termination of the  
12          impairment or insolvency of the insurer, or (ii) upon the order of a court of competent  
13          jurisdiction. Nothing in this subpart shall limit the duty of the association to render a report  
14          of its activities under § 58-29C-58.

15          C. For the purpose of carrying out its obligations under this chapter, the association  
16          shall be deemed to be a creditor of the impaired or insolvent insurer to the extent of assets  
17          attributable to covered policies reduced by any amounts to which the association is entitled  
18          as subrogee pursuant to subpart ~~§ 58-29C-51K~~ K of § 58-29C-51. Assets of the impaired  
19          or insolvent insurer attributable to covered policies shall be used to continue all covered  
20          policies and pay all contractual obligations of the impaired or insolvent insurer as required  
21          by this chapter. Assets attributable to covered policies, as used in this subpart, are that  
22          proportion of the assets which the reserves that should have been established for such  
23          policies bear to the reserves that should have been established for all policies of insurance  
24          written by the impaired or insolvent insurer.

25          D. As a creditor of the impaired or insolvent insurer as established in subpart C of this  
26          section and consistent with § 58-29B-98, the association and other similar associations  
27          shall be entitled to receive a disbursement of assets out of the marshaled assets, from  
28          time to time as the assets become available to reimburse it, as a credit against contractual  
29          obligations under this chapter. If the liquidator has not, within one hundred twenty days  
30          of a final determination of insolvency of an insurer by the receivership court, made an  
31          application to the court for the approval of a proposal to disburse assets out of marshaled  
32          assets to guaranty associations having obligations because of the insolvency, then the  
33          association shall be entitled to make application to the receivership court for approval of  
34          its own proposal to disburse these assets.

1 E. (1) Prior to the termination of any liquidation, rehabilitation, or conservation  
2 proceeding, the court may take into consideration the contributions of the respective  
3 parties, including the association, the shareholders, and policy owners of the insolvent  
4 insurer, and any other party with a bona fide interest, in making an equitable distribution  
5 of the ownership rights of the insolvent insurer. In such a determination, consideration  
6 shall be given to the welfare of the policy owners of the continuing or successor insurer.

7 (2) No distribution to stockholders, if any, of an impaired or insolvent insurer shall be  
8 made until and unless the total amount of valid claims of the association with  
9 interest thereon for funds expended in carrying out its powers and duties under  
10 § 58-29C-51 with respect to the insurer have been fully recovered by the  
11 association.

12 F. (1) If an order for liquidation or rehabilitation of an insurer domiciled in this state  
13 has been entered, the receiver appointed under the order has a right to recover on behalf  
14 of the insurer, from any affiliate that controlled it, the amount of distributions, other than  
15 stock dividends paid by the insurer on its capital stock, made at any time during the five  
16 years preceding the petition for liquidation or rehabilitation subject to the limitations of  
17 subdivisions (2) to (4), inclusive.

18 (2) No such distribution is recoverable if the insurer shows that when paid the  
19 distribution was lawful and reasonable, and that the insurer did not know and could  
20 not reasonably have known that the distribution might adversely affect the ability  
21 of the insurer to fulfill its contractual obligations.

22 (3) Any person who was an affiliate that controlled the insurer at the time the  
23 distributions were paid is liable up to the amount of distributions received. Any  
24 person who was an affiliate that controlled the insurer at the time the distributions  
25 were declared, shall be liable up to the amount of distributions which would have  
26 been received if they had been paid immediately. If two or more persons are liable  
27 with respect to the same distributions, they shall be jointly and severally liable.

28 (4) The maximum amount recoverable under this subpart shall be the amount needed  
29 in excess of all other available assets of the insolvent insurer to pay the contractual  
30 obligations of the insolvent insurer.

31 (5) If any person liable under subdivision (3) is insolvent, all its affiliates that controlled  
32 it at the time the distribution was paid, shall be jointly and severally liable for any  
33 resulting deficiency in the amount recovered from the insolvent affiliate.

34 **Section 169.** That § 58-29D-16 be AMENDED:

1           **58-29D-16. Provisions in written agreement as to withdrawals from**  
 2           **fiduciary account.**

3           The administrator may not pay any claim by withdrawals from a fiduciary account  
 4           in which premiums or charges are deposited. Withdrawals from such account shall be  
 5           made as provided in the written agreement between the administrator and the insurer.

6           The written agreement shall address the following:

- 7           (1) Remittance to an insurer entitled to remittance;  
 8           (2) Deposit in an account maintained in the name of the insurer;  
 9           (3) Transfer to and deposit in a claims-paying account, ~~with claims to be paid as~~  
 10           ~~provided for in § 58-29D-17;~~  
 11           (4) Payment to a group policyholder for remittance to the insurer entitled to such  
 12           remittance;  
 13           (5) Payment to the administrator of its commissions, fees or charges; or  
 14           (6) Remittance of return premium to the person or persons entitled to such return  
 15           premium.

16       **Section 170.** That § 58-30-190 be AMENDED:

17           **58-30-190. Waiver of privilege or claim of confidentiality.**

18           No waiver of any applicable privilege or claim of confidentiality in the documents,  
 19           materials, or information occurs as a result of disclosure to the director under ~~§§ 58-30-~~  
 20           ~~80 to 58-30-93, inclusive~~ §§ 58-30-84 through 58-30-93, or as a result of sharing as  
 21           authorized in § 58-30-187.

22       **Section 171.** That § 58-35-61 be AMENDED:

23           **58-35-61. Policyholders to vote on merger plan--Notice of vote.**

24           Following the adoption of the resolution approving the plan of merger required by  
 25           § 58-35-60, a meeting of the policyholders of each of the corporations shall be held to  
 26           vote upon the proposed merger plan. Written notice of the meeting of the policyholders  
 27           shall be given to all policyholders, which may be either an annual or special meeting.  
 28           Written notice shall be given to each policyholder of record whether or not entitled to vote  
 29           at the meeting, not less than twenty days before the meeting, in the manner provided in  
 30           §§ 47-1A-701 to 47-1A-747, inclusive through 47-1A-747, and §§ 47-1A-1601 to 47-1A-  
 31           ~~1621.3, inclusive~~ through 47-1A-1620, for the giving of notice of meetings of  
 32           shareholders. Whether the meeting is an annual or special meeting, the notice shall state  
 33           that the purpose or one of the purposes of the meeting is to consider the proposed plan

1 of merger. A copy of the resolution passed by the board of directors shall be included in  
2 or enclosed with the notice.

3 **Section 172.** That § 58-38-25 be AMENDED:

4 **58-38-25. Formation of voluntary health insurance purchasing**  
5 **organizations.**

6 Notwithstanding the provisions of chapter 47-34, ~~§§ 47-15-2, 47-22-4, and 47-~~  
7 ~~14-2~~ § 47-15-2, and § 47-22-4, any organization may form for the purposes of purchasing  
8 group health insurance on a voluntary basis. For purposes of §§ 58-38-25 ~~to through~~ 58-  
9 ~~38-35, inclusive~~, an organization means any nonprofit organization or nonprofit  
10 corporation formed under South Dakota law.

11 **Section 173.** That § 58-40-22 be AMENDED:

12 **58-40-22. Formation of voluntary health insurance purchasing**  
13 **organizations.**

14 Notwithstanding the provisions of chapter 47-34, ~~§§ 47-15-2, 47-22-4, and 47-~~  
15 ~~14-2~~ § 47-15-2, and § 47-22-4, any organization may form for the purposes of purchasing  
16 group health insurance on a voluntary basis. For purposes of §§ 58-40-22 ~~to through~~ 58-  
17 ~~40-32, inclusive~~, an organization means any nonprofit organization or nonprofit  
18 corporation formed under South Dakota law.

19 **Section 174.** That § 58-41-99 be AMENDED:

20 **58-41-99. Formation of voluntary health insurance purchasing**  
21 **organizations.**

22 Notwithstanding the provisions of chapter 47-34, ~~§§ 47-15-2, 47-22-4, and 47-~~  
23 ~~14-2, § 47-15-2, and § 47-22-4~~, any organization may form for the purposes of  
24 purchasing group health insurance on a voluntary basis. For purposes of §§ 58-41-99 ~~to~~  
25 through ~~58-41-109, inclusive~~, an organization means any nonprofit organization or  
26 nonprofit corporation formed under South Dakota law.