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HOUSE BILL NO. 1237

Introduced by: Representatives Hackl, Bradford, Davis, DeVries, Haverly, and Wick and
Senators Napoli and Apa

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to limit lobbying by executive and judicial agency
2 representatives.

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

4 Section 1. That § 2-12-7.1 be amended to read as follows:

5 2-12-7.1. Any person employed in the executive branch of state government, a constitutional
6 office, or the judicial system, who is not an elected official or who is not subject to confirmation
7 by the senate, who is authorized to officially represent any department of the executive branch,
8 constitutional office, Public Utilities Commission, or judicial system in any capacity before the
9 Legislature or any of its several committees shall register as an executive or judicial agency
10 representative for such department or office in the same manner and under the same provisions
11 of this chapter as apply to all lobbyists, but need pay no fee. However, no executive or judicial
12 agency representative may promote, oppose, or influence the passage of legislation in any
13 manner other than by testimony before a legislative committee. Every executive and judicial
14 agency representative shall wear a badge which shall be visible at all times when engaged in
15 representing the department. The badge shall be provided by the secretary of state and be of a



1 color different from the color of lobbyist badges. The badge shall bear the identity of the agency
2 the person has registered to represent and shall state the name of the person. The provisions of
3 this chapter do not apply to employees of the executive branch testifying on budgetary matters
4 before the appropriations committees of the Legislature.