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HOUSE BILL NO. 1060

Introduced by: Representatives Schoenbeck, Anderson, Bolin, Brunner, Campbell, Deutsch, DiSanto, Greenfield (Lana), Klumb, Latterell, Sly, Stalzer, Verchio, Wiik, and Zikmund and Senators Greenfield (Brock), Curd, Holien, Monroe, and Olson

- 1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to repeal the South Dakota Board of Geographic Names.
- 2 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:
- 3 Section 1. That § 1-19C-2.1 be repealed.
- 4 1-19C-2.1. The South Dakota Board on Geographic Names is hereby created. The board
- 5 consists of the secretary of tribal relations and one representative each from the Department of
- 6 Environment and Natural Resources, the Department of Transportation, the State Historical
- 7 Society, and the Department of Tourism. The board shall elect a chair and vice chair from
- 8 among its membership and shall meet at least once each year to consider issues related to
- 9 geographical place names and to make recommendations to the appropriate local, state, and
- 10 federal agencies. The board shall investigate any proposed names, solicit public input, and make
- 11 a recommendation to the United States Board on Geographic Names as to whether the board
- 12 supports a new or replacement name. The board may establish procedures and standards to
- 13 recommend, evaluate, and select geographic place names by rules promulgated pursuant to
- chapter 1-26. The rules shall be compatible with the standards of the United States Board on

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- 1 Geographic Names as contained in its manual, Principles, Policies and Procedures: Domestic
- 2 Names, Reston, Virginia, 1997. (http://geonames.usgs.gov/docs/pro pol pro.pdf).