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HOUSE BILL NO. 1108

Introduced by: Representatives Davis, Chicoine, Crisp, Fitzgerald, Kooistra, Lockner,
McNenny, Michels, and Nachtigal and Senators Hainje and Moore

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to authorize public utilities to remove certain obstructions
2 that may impair its operations.

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

4 Section 1. Any public utility as defined in § 49-34A-1 and any utility operated by any political
5 subdivision of the state may remove or alter any vegetation or other material if the utility
6 determines that such removal or alteration is reasonably necessary for the safe construction, use,
7 operation, or maintenance of the utility's electric or gas transmission or distribution lines.