State of South Dakota

SEVENTY-SIXTH SESSION LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, 2001

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HOUSE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE ENGROSSED NO. $SB\ 22 - 02/24/2001$

This bill has been extensively amended (hoghoused) and may no longer be consistent with the original intention of the sponsor.

Introduced by: The Committee on Judiciary at the request of the Attorney General

- 1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to allow for the placement of sex offenders under the age
- 2 of fifteen on a registry of sex offenders.
- 3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:
- 4 Section 1. That § 22-22-31 be amended to read as follows:
- 5 22-22-31. Any person residing in this state who has been convicted whether upon a verdict
- 6 or plea of guilty or a plea of nolo contendere, or who has received a suspended imposition of
- 7 sentence which has not been discharged pursuant to § 23A-27-14 prior to July 1, 1995, for
- 8 commission of a sex crime, as defined in § 22-22-30, or any person who is a juvenile fifteen years
- 9 of age or older adjudicated of a sex crime, as defined in subdivision 22-22-30(1) or (9), or of
- felony sexual contact, as defined in § 22-22-7.2, or upon order of the court any juvenile under
- fifteen years of age adjudicated of a sex crime, as defined in subdivision 22-22-30(1) or (9), shall,
- within ten days of coming into any county to reside or temporarily domicile for more than thirty
- days, register with the chief of police of the municipality in which the person resides, or, if no
- chief of police exists, then with the sheriff of the county in which the person resides. A violation

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- of this section is a Class 1 misdemeanor. However, any subsequent violation is a Class 6 felony.
- 2 Any person whose sentence is discharged under § 23A-27-14 after July 1, 1995, shall forward
- a certified copy of such formal discharge by certified mail to the Division of Criminal
- 4 Investigation and to local law enforcement where the person is then registered under this section.
- 5 Upon receipt of such notice, the person shall be removed from the sex offender registry open to
- 6 public inspection and shall be relieved of further registration requirements under this section.