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SENATE BILL NO. 38

Introduced by: The Committee on State Affairs at the request of the Department of Military and Veterans Affairs

- 1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to require certain information to be collected to create a
- 2 database of certain public officials and public employees for use in the event of an emergency
- 3 or disaster and to authorize administrative rules to implement the reporting procedures.
- 4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:
- 5 Section 1. That chapter 33-15 be amended by adding thereto a NEW SECTION to read as
- 6 follows:
- 7 No later than June first of each year, each municipal governing body as defined by
- 8 subdivision 9-1-1(4), shall provide to the Department of Military and Veterans Affairs, Division
- 9 of Emergency Management, information that will enable emergency agencies to reach the
- 10 members of the municipal governing board and the mayor at any time, day or night. The
- information necessary shall include home, business, and other personal telephone numbers
- including any facsimile transmission machines and cellular or mobile telephone numbers; home,
- business, and other personal addresses; employer's name and telephone number; home, business,
- and other personal email or internet addresses; and the name of a family member and a friend that
- would be likely to know how to contact the individual.

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1 Section 2. That chapter 33-15 be amended by adding thereto a NEW SECTION to read as 2 follows: 3 In addition to the information required in section 1 of this Act, each municipal governing 4 body shall provide to the Department of Military and Veterans Affairs, Division of Emergency 5 Management contact information for the municipal employees responsible for the following 6 functions if the municipality employs a person in such a capacity: 7 (1) City administrator or city manager; 8 (2) Building inspection; 9 (3) Engineering; 10 (4) Electrical; 11 (5) Fire: 12 Police and law enforcement; (6) 13 (7) Public works; 14 (8) Streets and highways; 15 (9) Sewer and waste water; 16 (10)Water; 17 (11)Telephone; 18 (12)Utilities; 19 (13)Emergency services or civil defense; 20 (14)Coroner; and 21 (15) 911 coordinator. 22 Section 3. That chapter 33-15 be amended by adding thereto a NEW SECTION to read as 23 follows: 24 No later than December thirty-first of each year, each county commission shall provide to

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1 the Department of Military and Veterans Affairs, Division of Emergency Management,

- 2 information that will enable emergency agencies to reach the members of the county commission,
- 3 the county auditor, the county sheriff, the county coroner, and the state's attorney at any time,
- 4 day or night. The information necessary shall include home, business, and other personal
- 5 telephone numbers including any facsimile transmission machines and cellular or mobile
- 6 telephone numbers; home, business, and other personal addresses; employer's name and
- 7 telephone number; home, business, and other personal email or internet addresses; the name of
- 8 a family member and a friend that would be likely to know how to contact the individual.
- 9 The county commission shall also provide information on any employee of the county
- responsible for any of the functions listed in section 2 of this Act.
- 11 Section 4. That chapter 33-15 be amended by adding thereto a NEW SECTION to read as
- 12 follows:
- No later than March thirty-first of each year, each township board of supervisors shall
- 14 provide to the Department of Military and Veterans Affairs, Division of Emergency
- 15 Management, information that will enable emergency agencies to reach each member of the
- board of supervisors, the township constable, and the township clerk at any time, day or night.
- 17 The information necessary shall include home, business, and other personal telephone numbers
- including any facsimile transmission machines and cellular or mobile telephone numbers; home,
- business, and other personal addresses; employer's name and telephone number; home, business,
- and other personal email or internet addresses; the name of a family member and a friend that
- 21 would be likely to know how to contact the individual.
- The board of township supervisors shall also provide information on any employee of the
- 23 township responsible for any of the functions listed in section 2 of this Act.
- 24 Any township with fewer than ten registered voters in the township is exempted from the

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- 1 provisions of this Act.
- 2 Section 5. That chapter 33-15 be amended by adding thereto a NEW SECTION to read as
- 3 follows:
- 4 The Department of Military and Veterans Affairs shall promulgate rules, pursuant to chapter
- 5 1-26, to establish reporting procedures pursuant to this Act and to require any other information
- 6 that is reasonably expected to provide the ability to contact local officials in the event of an
- 7 emergency.