ENTITLED, An Act to allow the submission of sealed bids by electronic means.

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

Section 1. That § 5-23-9 be amended to read as follows:

5-23-9. The Bureau of Administration shall prepare blank schedules on which all bids shall be made, enumerating the number, kind, form, style, size, and quantity of the items to be furnished, and if requested so to do, shall furnish any proposed bidder a copy of such blank schedules. Each bid shall be in accordance with the schedules and specifications. Each bid shall be sealed and shall be publicly opened at such time and place as the Bureau of Administration may specify in the schedule. A sealed bid may be submitted either manually or electronically. For the purposes of this section the term, sealed, means that the contents of the bid cannot be opened or viewed before the date and time of the formal bid opening without leaving evidence that the document has been opened or viewed. The Bureau of Administration shall, pursuant to chapter 1-26, adopt rules to provide for the uniform use of electronic means for the submission of bids.

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I certify that the attached Act originated in the	Received at this Executive Office this day of,
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Speaker of the House	The attached Act is hereby approved this day of, A.D., 20
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Chief Clerk	Governor
	STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA,
President of the Senate	Office of the Secretary of State ss.
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