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HOUSE BILL NO. 1122

Introduced by: Representatives Novstrup (David), Blake, Bolin, Boomgarden, Cutler, Frerichs, Gibson, Hamiel, Kirkeby, Kirschman, Krebs, Lederman, Lucas, Lust, McLaughlin, Moser, Noem, Peters, Pitts, Putnam, Rausch, Rounds, Steele, Street, Thompson, and Vanneman and Senators Gillespie, Abdallah, Gant, Gray, Hanson (Gary), Haverly, Hunhoff (Jean), Merchant, Miles, Nesselhuf, Novstrup (Al), Peterson, and Tieszen

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to require that prosecutors notify victims of domestic abuse
2 regarding the status of their case.

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

4 Section 1. That § 25-10-38 be amended to read as follows:

5 25-10-38. Any report made pursuant to § 25-10-36 shall be forwarded to the appropriate
6 prosecutor within ten days of making the report. The prosecutor shall, within five days of receipt
7 of the report, notify the victim either orally or in writing of the status of the case ~~at the victim's~~
8 ~~request~~. If the state's attorney decides not to prosecute ~~he~~, the prosecutor shall inform the victim
9 of the reasons.

