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ENGROSSED NO. **SB 144** - 2/17/2009

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

Introduced by: Senators Gant, Abdallah, Gray, Miles, Nesselhuf, Schmidt, and Turbak Berry
and Representatives Kirkeby, Brunner, Cutler, Engels, Schlekeway, and
Vanderlinde

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to require certain contracts to be retained and made
2 available by a publicly accessible internet website or database.

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

4 Section 1. Any written contract entered by the state, a county, a municipality, or a political
5 subdivision shall be retained in the contract's original format or a searchable and reproducible
6 format. Each contract shall be stored with the records retention officer of that entity or with the
7 designee of the records retention officer unless the contract is required by law to be retained by
8 some other person. Each contract shall be stored during the term of the contract and for two
9 years after the expiration of the contract term.

10 Section 2. Any contract retained pursuant to section 1 of this Act may be made available to
11 the public through a publicly accessible internet website or database.

