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HOUSE ENGROSSED NO. **HB 1103** - 1/27/2010

Introduced by: Representatives Rausch and Street and Senators Peterson and Tieszen

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to authorize the use of golf carts in certain municipalities  
2 and improvement districts.

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

4 Section 1. For the purposes of this Act, the term, golf cart, means a four wheeled vehicle  
5 originally and specifically designed and intended to transport one or more individuals and golf  
6 clubs for the purpose of playing the game of golf on a golf course.

7 Section 2. Any municipality may adopt, by ordinance, traffic regulations permitting the use  
8 of golf carts on a highway under the jurisdiction of the municipality. The ordinance shall require  
9 that the golf cart is insured and the person operating the golf cart in the municipality to hold a  
10 driver license and to obtain a permit from the municipality. The municipality may charge a fee  
11 for the permit. The ordinance may also require the golf cart to display a slow-moving vehicle  
12 emblem in accordance with § 32-15-20 or a white or amber warning light in accordance § 32-  
13 17-46.

14 Section 3. No person may operate a golf cart on a state or county highway except for  
15 crossing from one side of the highway to the other. A golf cart may cross the highway at a right



1 angle, but only after stopping and yielding the right-of-way to all approaching traffic and  
2 crossing as closely as possible to an intersection or approach. The operation of a golf cart on a  
3 state or county highway in a manner not permitted by this section is a Class 2 misdemeanor.

4 Section 4. For the purposes of section 2 of this Act, the term, municipality, means any  
5 municipality organized pursuant to Title 9 and any improvement district established by a county  
6 pursuant to chapter 7-25A. A county may adopt, by ordinance, regulations to enforce and  
7 administer the provisions of section 2 of this Act on behalf of the improvement district.