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## HOUSE BILL NO. 1103

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

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

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

13 Section 3. No person may operate a golf cart on a state or county highway except for  
14 crossing from one side of the highway to the other. A golf cart may cross the highway at a right  
15 angle, but only after stopping and yielding the right-of-way to all approaching traffic and



- 1 crossing as closely as possible to an intersection or approach. The operation of a golf cart on a
- 2 state or county highway in a manner not permitted by this section is a Class 2 misdemeanor.