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HOUSE TRANSPORTATION ENGROSSED NO. **HB 1130** - 2/2/2010

Introduced by: Representatives Van Gerpen, Blake, Bolin, Boomgarden, Brunner, Burg, Carson, Conzet, Cronin, Curd, Cutler, Deadrick, Dennert, Elliott, Engels, Faehn, Fargen, Feickert, Feinstein, Frerichs, Gibson, Gosch, Greenfield, Hamiel, Hoffman, Hunhoff (Bernie), Hunt, Iron Cloud III, Jensen, Juhnke, Killer, Kirkeby, Kirschman, Kopp, Krebs, Lange, Lederman, Lucas, Lust, McLaughlin, Moser, Noem, Novstrup (David), Nygaard, Olson (Betty), Olson (Ryan), Peters, Pitts, Putnam, Rausch, Rave, Romkema, Rounds, Russell, Schlekeway, Schrempp, Sly, Solberg, Solum, Sorenson, Steele, Street, Thompson, Tidemann, Turbiville, Vanderlinde, Vanneman, Verchio, Wink, and Wismer and Senators Adelstein, Abdallah, Ahlers, Bartling, Bradford, Brown, Dempster, Fryslie, Gant, Garnos, Gillespie, Gray, Hansen (Tom), Hanson (Gary), Haverly, Heidepriem, Howie, Hundstad, Hunhoff (Jean), Jerstad, Kloucek, Knudson, Maher, Merchant, Miles, Nelson, Nesselhuf, Novstrup (Al), Olson (Russell), Peterson, Rhoden, Schmidt, Tieszen, Turbak Berry, and Vehle

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to include the families of certain members of the armed
2 forces who died in military service as eligible for gold star special license plates.

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

4 Section 1. That § 32-5-109.5 be amended to read as follows:

5 32-5-109.5. Any resident owner of a motor vehicle who is a parent, spouse, sibling, or child
6 of a member of the United States Armed Forces who died while in service to this country or
7 who died as a result of the service, as certified by the Department of Military and Veterans
8 Affairs, may apply to the secretary to receive a maximum of two sets of special license plates



1 which honor the ~~parent~~ parent person as a gold star ~~parent~~ parent family member. Each application shall be
2 on a form prescribed by the secretary and shall include the certification from the Department
3 of Military and Veterans Affairs. The special plates shall be numbered and contain a symbol to
4 be determined by the secretary indicating that the owner is a gold star ~~parent~~ parent family member.
5 The special plates shall be displayed as set forth in § 32-5-98. The special license plate shall be
6 reflectorized and validated each year with a sticker in the same manner as a noncommercial
7 license plate. In addition to the noncommercial license plate fees, an additional fee of ten dollars
8 shall be charged for the initial issuance of the special license plates. ~~However, no additional fee~~
9 ~~may be charged for the renewal stickers placed on the special license plates.~~ If it is determined
10 that the owner does not qualify for the special plates, the plates shall be surrendered to the
11 county treasurer of the applicant's residence. The treasurer shall notify the secretary who shall
12 make the necessary changes in the registration file. The special plates may be retained by the
13 owner's family upon the owner's death, but may not be displayed on the vehicle beyond the
14 expiration of the plates or renewal stickers. Failure to surrender the special license plates as
15 required by this section is a Class 2 misdemeanor.