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HOUSE BILL NO. 1174

Introduced by: Representative Kopp and Senator Kirkeby

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to revise certain provisions pertaining to snowmobile
2 operation.

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

4 Section 1. That § 32-20A-1 be amended to read as follows:

5 32-20A-1. Terms used in this chapter mean:

6 (1) "Highway," as it is defined by subdivisions 31-1-5(1) to (4);

7 (2) "Law enforcement officer," as it is defined by § 23-3-27;

8 (3) "Operate," to control the operation of a snowmobile;

9 (4) "Operator," every person who operates or who is in actual physical control of a
10 snowmobile;

11 (5) "Owner," any person, other than a lien holder, having the property in or title to a
12 snowmobile and entitled to the use or possession thereof;

13 (6) "Raceway facility," any area designated and clearly defined with appropriate flags,
14 fencing, markers, or delineators for the purpose of drag racing, oval racing, or special
15 exhibitions;



1 (7) "Roadway," as it is defined by subdivision 32-14-1(26);

2 (8) "Snowmobile," any engine-driven vehicle of a type which uses sled type runners,
3 wheels, or skis with an endless belt tread or similar means of contact with the surface
4 upon which it is operated and the vehicle does not exceed forty-eight inches in width;

5 (9) "Super modified snowmobile," any snowmobile which has been individually built
6 from parts expressly for track racing or has had the chassis, suspension, track, and
7 engine substantially altered.

8 Section 2. That chapter 32-20A be amended by adding thereto a NEW SECTION to read
9 as follows:

10 Any resident owner who has titled a motorcycle or all-terrain vehicle which has been
11 modified to comply with the definition of a snowmobile for use as a snowmobile on a state
12 snowmobile trail or area established pursuant to the provisions of chapter 41-19 may purchase
13 a snowmobile trail user pass for a fee of twenty dollars. The Department of Game, Fish and
14 Parks shall collect the annual fee imposed by this section and shall deposit the fees in the
15 snowmobile trails fund established by § 32-5-9.2.