

State of South Dakota

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, 2015

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HOUSE BILL NO. 1135

Introduced by: Representatives Anderson, Hawley, and Willadsen and Senators Peters and Heinert

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to expand certain bonding provisions regarding local
2 government officials and employees.

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

4 Section 1. That chapter 3-5 be amended by adding thereto a NEW SECTION to read as
5 follows:

6 The governing board of any political subdivision of this state, may purchase a blanket bond,
7 blanket crime coverage, an insurance policy, or an individual bond, issued to the political
8 subdivision as the insured, covering the faithful performance of each officer, member, and
9 employee. If the governing board purchases a blanket bond, blanket crime coverage, or an
10 insurance policy that is equal to or exceeds the individual bond requirements established in law,
11 no officer, member, and employee of the political subdivision is required to furnish an
12 individual bond to qualify for office. Blanket coverage may not be less than the total coverage
13 of all individual bonds purchased for the year prior to January 1, 2015.

