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HOUSE BILL NO. 1209

Introduced by: Representatives Bolin, Anderson, Beal, Brunner, Campbell, Craig, DiSanto, Gosch, Greenfield (Lana), Haggar (Don), Haugaard, Heinemann (Leslie), Hunt, Klumb, Langer, Latterell, Novstrup (Al), Qualm, Rounds, Schaefer, Schoenbeck, Stalzer, Stevens, Verchio, Westra, Wiik, and Zikmund and Senators Van Gerpen, Greenfield (Brock), Haggar (Jenna), Jensen (Phil), Monroe, Olson, and Otten (Ernie)

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to require any public body of the state to accept as valid all
2 information on a person's birth certificate.

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

4 Section 1. That the code be amended by adding a NEW SECTION to read:

5 Any public body of the state or its political subdivisions that accepts any information on a
6 South Dakota birth certificate as official and valid shall accept all information on a South
7 Dakota birth certificate as official and valid in carrying out the public body's legal and official
8 duties.

9 For purposes of this section, a public body of the state or its political subdivisions includes
10 any association, authority, board, commission, committee, council, task force, school district,
11 county, city, town, township, or other agency of the state which is created or appointed by
12 statute, ordinance, or resolution and is vested with the authority to exercise any sovereign power
13 derived from state law.

