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HOUSE BILL NO. 1043

Introduced by: Representatives Deutsch, Anderson, Beal, Brunner, Chase, Dennert, Diedrich, Duvall, Glanzer, Goodwin, Gross, Hansen, Jensen (Kevin), Johns, Marty, Mills, Otten (Herman), Peterson (Sue), Qualm, Reed, Rounds, Willadsen, and Zikmund and Senators Stalzer, Bolin, Curd, DiSanto, Kolbeck, Maher, Nelson, and Otten (Ernie)

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to require the Department of Social Services to collect and
2 report certain information regarding the military affiliation of a parent whose child is subject
3 to a report of abuse or neglect.

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

5 Section 1. That chapter 26-8A be amended by adding a NEW SECTION to read:

6 Upon receipt of a report pursuant to § 26-8A-10, the Department of Social Services shall
7 make an effort to determine the military status of the parent or guardian whose child is subject
8 to the report of child abuse or neglect. Notwithstanding the provisions of § 26-8A-13 or any
9 other provision of law, if the department determines that the parent or guardian is in the military,
10 the department shall notify a United State Department of Defense family advocacy program of
11 the allegations that relate to the military parent or guardian.

