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## SENATE BILL NO. 232

Introduced by: Senators Daugaard and Hainje and Representative Fiegen

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to impose a fee on certain wireless communications devices  
2 to support telecommunications services for the deaf.

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

4 Section 1. That § 49-31-51 be amended to read as follows:

5 49-31-51. There is hereby imposed an access fee of fifteen cents per local exchange service  
6 line per month, fifteen cents per cellular telephone per month, and fifteen cents per radio pager  
7 device per month to pay for the program established in § 49-31-47. The access fee shall be paid  
8 by each local exchange subscriber to a local exchange service or by each cellular telephone or  
9 radio pager service subscriber to the service provider, unless the subscriber is otherwise exempt  
10 from taxation. The access fee shall be reported as a separate line or service and collected on the  
11 regular monthly bill by each local exchange telecommunications company or other service  
12 provider operating in this state. On or before the last day of the month following each two month  
13 period, every telecommunications company providing local exchange service or other services  
14 specified in this section shall remit to the Department of Revenue on forms furnished by the  
15 department the amount of the access fee collected for that two month period. The secretary of  
16 revenue may grant an extension of not more than five days for filing a remittance. The

- 1 Department of Revenue shall deposit the money received under §§ 49-31-47 to 49-31-56,
- 2 inclusive, into the telecommunications fund for the deaf.