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HOUSE BILL NO. 1199

Introduced by: Representatives Windhorst, Apa, Duenwald, Fitzgerald, Hagen, Jaspers,
Koskan, McNenny, and Napoli and Senators Lawler, Aker, Benson, Drake,
Johnson (William), Kleven, Shoener, and Staggers

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to prohibit bar codes and other information retrieval devises
2 on driver's licenses.

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

4 Section 1. That § 32-12-17 be amended to read as follows:

5 32-12-17. The Department of Commerce and Regulation shall, upon payment of the fee
6 established by § 32-12-16, issue to every applicant qualifying therefor an operator's license. The
7 license shall bear thereon a distinguishing number assigned to the licensee, the full legal name or
8 any name lawfully taken, date of birth, residence address, an indication if the licensee is a donor
9 pursuant to chapter 34-26, an indication if the licensee has a living will pursuant to chapter
10 34-12D or a durable power of attorney for health care pursuant to chapter 59-7, a color photo
11 and a brief description of the licensee, and the licensee's signature. The department shall indicate
12 upon each driver's license the general class of vehicles which the licensee may drive. The
13 department may not place on the license any bar code or other means by which information may
14 be taken from the license electronically.