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HOUSE BILL NO. 1247

Introduced by: Representatives de Hueck, Diedrich, Rost, and Wetz and Senator Aker

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to authorize withholding animal damage services to a
2 county under certain circumstances and to permit application of certain obligations owed to
3 a county toward payment required of a county for animal damage control activities.

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

5 Section 1. That chapter 40-36 be amended by adding thereto a NEW SECTION to read as
6 follows:

7 If a county fails to pay the required appropriation to the state remittance center pursuant to
8 § 40-36-13, the secretary of the Department of Game, Fish, and Parks may withhold animal
9 damage control activities and services in that county until such time as the required appropriation
10 is paid in full. However, the department may, with agreement from the county, apply any sums
11 of money that the department is obligated to pay to the county or reimburse the county for,
12 including property taxes, toward payment of the required appropriation.