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HOUSE BILL NO. 1279

Introduced by: Representatives Munson (Donald), Crisp, Diedrich, Schrempp, and Waltman
and Senators Hunhoff, Drake, and Kleven

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to prohibit the possession of a firearm by persons convicted
2 of certain felony drug offenses.

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

4 Section 1. That § 22-14-15 be amended to read as follows:

5 22-14-15. ~~Any~~ No person who has been convicted in this state or elsewhere of a crime of
6 violence, ~~who has in his possession or under his control, or a felony under chapter 22-42, other~~
7 than pursuant to § 22-42-5 or 22-42-6, may possess or have control of a firearm, is guilty of. A
8 violation of this section is a Class 6 felony. This section does not apply to any person who was
9 last discharged from prison, jail, probation, or parole, for a crime of violence or a felony under
10 chapter 22-42, other than pursuant to § 22-42-5 or 22-42-6, more than fifteen years prior to the
11 commission of the principal offense.

12 Section 2. That chapter 22-14 be amended by adding thereto a NEW SECTION to read as
13 follows:

14 No person who has been convicted of a felony pursuant to § 22-42-5 or 22-42-6 or of a
15 felony for a crime with the same elements in another state may possess or have control of a

1 firearm. A violation of this section is a Class 6 felony. This section does not apply to any person
2 who was last discharged from prison, jail, probation, or parole, for a felony pursuant to § 22-42-
3 5 or 22-42-6 more than five years prior to the commission of the principal offense.