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HOUSE BILL NO. 1049

Introduced by: The Committee on Commerce at the request of the Department of Commerce
and Regulation

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to require certain specifications and tolerances for weights
2 and measures established by administrative rule to be in conformance with updated national
3 standards.

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

5 Section 1. That § 37-21-6 be amended to read as follows:

6 37-21-6. Regulations pursuant to § 37-21-5 may include specifications and tolerances for any
7 weight, measure or weighing or measuring device of the character of those specified in
8 § 37-21-9. The rules shall prohibit the use of any weight, measure or weighing or measuring
9 device which is not accurate, which is of such construction that it is not reasonably permanent
10 in its adjustment, which will not repeat its indications correctly or which facilitates the
11 perpetration of fraud. Such specifications and tolerances shall be in conformity with the code of
12 specifications, tolerances and regulations for commercial weighing and measuring devices issued
13 and recommended by the National Institute of Standards and Technology of the United States
14 Department of Commerce and in effect on July 1, ~~1992~~ 1999.