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HOUSE BILL NO. 1069

Introduced by: Representatives Brooks, Fiegen, Fischer-Clemens, Kooistra, McIntyre, Michels, Putnam, and Roe and Senators Munson (David) and Madden

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to require notification of the cancellation or termination of
2 certain motor vehicle insurance policies and to provide for the revocation of vehicle licenses
3 and registration unless coverage is secured.

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

5 Section 1. That chapter 32-35 be amended by adding thereto a NEW SECTION to read as
6 follows:

7 If any motor vehicle liability insurance policy is canceled or terminated, the insurance carrier
8 shall notify the Department of Commerce and Regulation within thirty days after the effective
9 date of the cancellation or termination. If the owner of the motor vehicle, within the same thirty-
10 day period, has not presented the Department of Commerce and Regulation with evidence of
11 maintenance of financial responsibility that meets the requirements of § 32-35-113, the owner
12 or registrant shall immediately surrender the registration certificate and vehicle license plates to
13 the department and may not operate or permit operation of the vehicle in this state until evidence
14 of financial responsibility is provided. The Department of Commerce and Regulation shall
15 promulgate rules pursuant to chapter 1-26 to specify acceptable notification procedures and
16 procedures for the surrender and reinstatement of vehicle license plates and registration.