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HOUSE BILL NO. 1286

Introduced by: Representatives Weber, Cerny, Fischer-Clemens, Hanson, Kazmerzak, Kooistra, Nachtigal, and Wetz and Senators Kloucek, Albers, Bogue, Dennert, Flowers, Ham, and Reedy

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to revise certain provisions pertaining to the labeling of
2 foreign meat.

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

4 Section 1. That § 39-5-5 be amended to read as follows:

5 39-5-5. Any person who knowingly sells or offers for sale any meat which is the product of
6 any foreign country or imported from without the boundaries of the United States, or any meat
7 product containing such imported meat, without indicating this fact by display of a conspicuous
8 sign in ~~his~~ the person's place of business and by labels or brands on each quarter, half, or whole
9 carcass of such meat, or on each can, case, or package containing any of the above-mentioned
10 product, naming the country of its origin and the date of exportation is guilty of a Class 2
11 misdemeanor. The Department of Commerce and Regulation shall conduct inspections to
12 monitor compliance with the provisions of this section and shall report violations to the attorney
13 general.