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HOUSE BILL NO. 1293

Introduced by: Representatives Young, Diedrich (Larry), Duenwald, Eccarius, Engbrecht, Fiegen, Fitzgerald, Garnos, Juhnke, Koskan, McCoy, McNenny, Michels, Monroe, Napoli, Peterson, Pummel, Putnam, Slaughter, and Solum and Senators Whiting, Benson, Bogue, Drake, and Madden

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to protect an employee's pay check by limiting employee
2 organization dues to the support of the basic activities of the employee organization.

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

4 Section 1. Employee organization dues are limited to activities necessary to perform the basic
5 duties of the employee organization in dealing with the employer. The basic duties of the
6 employee organization supported by dues are limited to collective bargaining, contract
7 administration, or grievance resolution.

8 Section 2. Each employee organization shall report its income from dues, fees, and other
9 payments and its expenses to the Department of Labor annually. Each employee organization
10 shall report its income and expenses in sufficient detail as necessary to allow a member of the
11 employee organization represented by that organization or other interested person to determine
12 if the organization's income and expenses were necessary to perform its basic duties as an
13 employee organization.

14 Section 3. An employee organization may collect from any person a fee or other payment
15 that can be used for any activity if the employee organization has received a separate, prior

1 written authorization from the person for each activity. The authorization remains in effect until
2 revoked and it may be revoked at any time upon written notice.

3 Section 4. An employee organization may collect from any person a fee or other payment
4 that can be used for political activity if the employee organization has received a separate, prior
5 written authorization from the person for the political activity. The authorization remains in
6 effect until revoked and it may be revoked at any time upon written notice.