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## SENATE BILL NO. 61

Introduced by: The Committee on Transportation at the request of the Department of  
Transportation

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to revise certain provisions regarding access to the state  
2 trunk highway system.

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

4 Section 1. That chapter 31-24 be amended by adding thereto a NEW SECTION to read as  
5 follows:

6 Any property owner adjacent to a state highway shall notify the Department of  
7 Transportation, as abutting owner, of any pending platting, zoning, subdivision, or site plan  
8 action. Local government approval of any necessary permit, zoning, or platting may not be  
9 granted until the department provides concurrent approval of any setback or access or both to  
10 the state highway if access is required.

11 Section 2. That chapter 31-24 be amended by adding thereto a NEW SECTION to read as  
12 follows:

13 The department may promulgate rules, pursuant to chapter 1-26, for the issuance and  
14 modification of access permits, closing of nonpermitted connections, revocation of permits for  
15 access to state highways, and establishing access management standards. Access management  
16 standards shall include connection location standards, safety factors, design and construction

- 1 standards, traffic control devices, and effective maintenance of the roads. The standards shall also
- 2 contain criteria for the spacing of connections, intersecting streets, roads, and highways.