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SENATE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE ENGROSSED NO. **SB106** - 1/30/99

Introduced by: Senators Hainje, Albers, Ham, Kleven, and Vitter and Representatives Michels, Duniphan, Fitzgerald, Koetzle, and McNenny

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to increase the penalty for failure to stop for an emergency
2 vehicle.

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

4 Section 1. That § 32-31-6.1 be amended to read as follows:

5 32-31-6.1. Upon approaching from any direction any stopped authorized emergency vehicle
6 making use of visual signals meeting the requirements of this chapter, the driver of ~~every~~ any
7 other vehicle shall come to a complete stop before ~~he~~ the driver reaches the stopped emergency
8 vehicle ~~and~~. The driver may, unless otherwise directed, proceed with caution only after ~~he~~ the
9 driver has ascertained that it is safe to do so. A violation of this section is a Class 2 misdemeanor.
10 However, a violation of this section is a Class 1 misdemeanor if the emergency vehicle referred
11 to in this section is an ambulance, fire department vehicle, or a rescue vehicle which is at the
12 scene of an accident or a fire and the failure to stop results in an injury to an emergency worker
13 or damage to any such authorized emergency vehicle.

1 **BILL HISTORY**

2 1/22/99 First read in Senate and referred to Judiciary. S.J. 161

3 1/27/99 Scheduled for Committee hearing on this date.

4 1/29/99 Scheduled for Committee hearing on this date.

5 1/29/99 Judiciary Do Pass Amended, Passed, AYES 7, NAYS 0. S.J. 251