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## SENATE BILL NO. 124

Introduced by: Senators Kloucek and Lange and Representatives Chicoine, Fischer-Clemens, Koehn, Kooistra, Lockner, Putnam, Waltman, Weber, Windhorst, and Wudel

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to permit the Department of Transportation to require  
2 reflective tape on railroad cars.

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

4 Section 1. That chapter 49-16A be amended by adding thereto a NEW SECTION to read  
5 as follows:

6 If the Department of Transportation determines it is necessary for the safety and protection  
7 of the public, the department shall order a railroad to place reflective tape on railroad cars  
8 operating in South Dakota in a manner and method suitable for the protection of the public. The  
9 department shall promulgate rules pursuant to chapter 1-26 to establish procedures,  
10 requirements, and criteria for taping railroad cars pursuant to this Act. The Department of  
11 Corrections shall make inmate labor available to the railroad to assist in the placement of  
12 reflective tape pursuant to this Act.