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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, 1999

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HOUSE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE
ENGROSSED NO. **HB1091** - 1/28/99

Introduced by: Representatives Brown (Jarvis), Crisp, and Hunt and Senators Whiting, Everist,
and Moore

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to provide that stipulations regarding the value of an estate
2 being probated and decrees regarding the inheritance tax due be sealed.

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

4 Section 1. That chapter 10-41 be amended by adding thereto a NEW SECTION to read as
5 follows:

6 Upon request of the person filing the report described in § 10-41-17, the stipulation of the
7 value of any property of the estate as described in § 10-41-32 and the decree of the court as
8 described in § 10-41-33, shall be sealed and may not be disclosed except by order of the court.
9 However, the stipulation and decree shall be available to employees of abstractors licensed
10 pursuant to chapter 36-13, employees and agents of title insurance companies licensed pursuant
11 to chapter 58-25, attorneys who are licensed to practice law pursuant to chapter 16-16 and who
12 are representing a relative of the minor within the third degree of kinship, the spouse of the
13 minor, joint tenants of the minor, any intestate heirs of the minor which relationship shall be
14 established by sworn affidavit, and such other interested persons as the court may order upon
15 a showing of the need therefor.

1 **BILL HISTORY**

2 1/21/99 First read in House and referred to Judiciary. H.J. 108

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

4 1/27/99 Judiciary Do Pass Amended, Passed, AYES 10, NAYS 0. H.J. 206

5 1/27/99 Judiciary Place on Consent Calendar.