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HOUSE BILL NO. 1267

Introduced by: Representatives Weber, Diedtrich (Elmer), Haley, Koehn, Koetzle, Lintz,
Nachtigal, and Sutton (Duane) and Senators Kloucek, Lange, and Valandra

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to authorize the production of industrial hemp.

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

3 Section 1. Any person who has registered with the Department of Agriculture to do so may
4 plant, harvest, possess, process, sell, or buy industrial hemp, cannabis sativa L., with a
5 tetrahydrocannabinol (THC) content of one percent or less. Any person who harvests, possesses,
6 or sells industrial hemp with a THC content of more than one percent is guilty of a Class 2
7 misdemeanor. However, no violation of this section that involves a THC content of less than
8 three percent may be prosecuted.