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HOUSE BILL NO. 1280

Introduced by: Representatives Putnam, Broderick, Michels, and Wudel and Senators Albers, Bogue, Drake, Frederick, and Moore

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to increase the penalty for certain violations regarding vital
2 records and the disposition of dead bodies.

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

4 Section 1. That § 34-25-57 be amended to read as follows:

5 34-25-57. ~~Any~~ No person, officer, agent, or employee of any other person or of any
6 corporation or partnership ~~who shall~~ may:

- 7 (1) Inter, cremate, or otherwise finally dispose of a dead body of a human being or permit
8 the same to be done or ~~shall~~ remove ~~said~~ the body from the state without authority
9 of a burial or removal permit;
- 10 (2) Refuse or fail to furnish ~~correctly~~ any information in ~~his~~ such person's possession or
11 ~~shall~~ furnish false information affecting any certificate or record required by this
12 chapter within forty-eight hours;
- 13 (3) Intentionally falsify any certificate of birth, death, or burial or removal permit or any
14 record required by this chapter;
- 15 (4) Being required by this chapter to fill out a certificate of birth or death and file the
16 ~~same~~ certificate with the local registrar or deliver it upon request to any person

1 charged with the duty of filing the ~~same shall~~ certificate, fail, neglect, or refuse to
2 perform;

3 (5) Being a local registrar or deputy registrar, fail, neglect, or refuse to perform ~~his~~ the
4 duty as required by this chapter or by the rules ~~and regulations~~ adopted by the
5 secretary of health or by the instructions and directions of the department;

6 ~~is guilty of a Class 2 misdemeanor~~ A violation of this section is a Class 1 misdemeanor.