

State of South Dakota

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HOUSE BILL NO. 1287

Introduced by: Representative Kooistra and Senator Lawler

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to revise the safety belt law.

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

3 Section 1. That § 32-38-3 be amended to read as follows:

4 32-38-3. The provisions of § 32-38-1 do not apply to:

5 (1) Any occupant of a passenger vehicle manufactured before September 1, 1973;

6 (2) Any occupant of a passenger vehicle who possesses a written statement from a doctor
7 licensed under chapter 36-4 or 36-5 that the individual is unable for medical reasons
8 to wear a safety seat belt system;

9 (3) Any occupant of a vehicle not equipped with a safety seat belt system because federal
10 law does not require that vehicle to be so equipped; ~~or~~

11 (4) Any rural carrier of the United States Postal Service while serving his rural postal
12 route or any person delivering newspapers or periodicals on an assigned home
13 delivery route; or

14 (5) Any occupant of a vehicle who is engaged in work that requires frequent exiting and
15 entering the vehicle. The maximum speed for operating a vehicle under this
16 subdivision is twenty-five miles per hour.

17 Section 2. That § 32-38-5 be amended to read as follows:

1 32-38-5. ~~Enforcement of this chapter by state or local law enforcement agencies shall be~~
2 ~~accomplished as a secondary action.~~ A violation of this chapter is a petty offense.