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SENATE BILL NO. 195

Introduced by: Senators Lawler, Kloucek, Lange, and Stagers and Representatives Duenwald, Apa, Brown (Jarvis), Chicoine, Diedtrich (Elmer), Heineman, Juhnke, Monroe, Sebert, and Waltman

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to prohibit or restrict certain acts in relation to human
2 embryos.

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

4 Section 1. No person may knowingly destroy a human embryo for the purpose of
5 nontherapeutic research.

6 Section 2. No person may knowingly subject a human embryo to substantial risk of injury or
7 death for the purpose of nontherapeutic research.

8 Section 3. No person may use for research purposes cells or tissues that the person knows
9 were obtained by performing the activities described in sections 1 and 2 of this Act.

10 Section 4. For purposes of this Act, the term, nontherapeutic research, means research that
11 is not intended to help preserve the life and health of the particular embryo subjected to risk. It
12 does not include in vitro fertilization and accompanying embryo transfer to a woman's body or
13 any diagnostic test which may assist in the future care of a child subjected to such tests.

14 Section 5. For purposes of this Act, the term, human embryo, means a living organism of the
15 species Homo sapiens at the earliest stages of development (including the single-celled stage)
16 that is not located in a woman's body.