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HOUSE COMMERCE COMMITTEE ENGROSSED NO. **SB 204** - 02/27/2001

Introduced by: Senators Hagen and Volesky and Representatives Valandra and Bradford

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to permit tribal identification cards in lieu of other
2 identification when applying for a driver's license.

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

4 Section 1. That § 32-12-3.1 be amended to read as follows:

5 32-12-3.1. Every applicant under this chapter shall, on making application for an operator's
6 license, restricted permit, instruction permit, or nondriver identification card, present to the
7 driver's license examiner a certified copy of a United States birth certificate issued in or by a city,
8 county, or state, ~~a federal census record~~ a tribal identification card that provides evidence that
9 a certified birth certificate issued by a city, county, or state was used to obtain the tribal
10 identification card and is in a form and content acceptable to the Department of Commerce and
11 Regulation, a naturalization and immigration record authorizing the applicant's presence in the
12 United States, or a valid passport. The examiner may accept other evidence of birth only if the
13 examiner is satisfied that the applicant cannot, for good reason beyond the applicant's control,
14 produce such primary documents. The Department of Commerce and Regulation may not require
15 new evidence of birth at the time an application is made for an operator's permit by a person

1 holding an operator's license, restricted permit, or instruction permit, if that person's operator's
2 license, restricted permit, or instruction permit is turned in to the department with the
3 application. Any person who obtains a license, permit, or identification card pursuant to this
4 section fraudulently or by use of a fraudulently obtained document is guilty of a Class 2
5 misdemeanor.