

State of South Dakota

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SENATE BILL NO. 204

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 tribal identification card containing the applicant's full name and date of birth,
9 a federal census record, a naturalization and immigration record authorizing the applicant's
10 presence in the United States, or a valid passport. The examiner may accept other evidence of
11 birth only if the examiner is satisfied that the applicant cannot, for good reason beyond the
12 applicant's control, produce such primary documents. The Department of Commerce and
13 Regulation may not require new evidence of birth at the time an application is made for an
14 operator's permit by a person holding an operator's license, restricted permit, or instruction
15 permit, if that person's operator's license, restricted permit, or instruction permit is turned in to

1 the department with the application. Any person who obtains a license, permit, or identification
2 card pursuant to this section fraudulently or by use of a fraudulently obtained document is guilty
3 of a Class 2 misdemeanor.