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HOUSE BILL NO. 1156

Introduced by: Representatives Adelstein and Lintz and Senator Ham

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to provide legislators with distinctive motor vehicle license
2 plates.

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

4 Section 1. That chapter 32-5 be amended by adding thereto a NEW SECTION to read as
5 follows:

6 Any member of the South Dakota Legislature who has complied with all the laws of this state
7 relating to the registration of a motor vehicle may apply to the secretary to receive plates for the
8 motor vehicle bearing a distinctive number and design and designating such person as a state
9 legislator. The distinctive plates shall be designed by the department and subject to the approval
10 of the Executive Board of the Legislative Research Council. The plates shall bear the state seal,
11 the legislative district number, and the words Senate or House of Representatives, whichever is
12 appropriate. The distinctive plates shall be reflectorized and validated each year with a sticker
13 in the same manner as a noncommercial license plate. The distinctive plates shall be in addition
14 to the regular number plates issued for the motor vehicle pursuant to § 32-5-98. The distinctive
15 plates shall be displayed as set forth in § 32-5-98 and the regular number plates shall remain with



1 the motor vehicle. The distinctive plates shall be validated with distinctive stickers and are valid
2 only for the registration year for which the stickers are issued. The annual fee for a set of distinct
3 stickers is twenty-five dollars. The fee for the validation stickers shall be credited to the license
4 plate special revenue fund.