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HOUSE BILL NO. 1194

Introduced by: Representatives Davis, Burg, Duniphan, Elliott, Hanson (Gary), Hennies (Don), Hennies (Thomas), Hundstad, Peterson (Jim), and Sigdestad and Senators McIntyre, Albers, Brown (Arnold), Duxbury, Hagen, Ham, Koetzle, Reedy, and Stagers

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to require driver education students to take driver license
2 test.

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

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

5 32-12-4. The Department of Commerce and Regulation ~~or any person authorized by the~~
6 ~~secretary of commerce and regulation~~ shall examine each applicant for a driver license. Such
7 examination shall include a test of the applicant's eyesight, the applicant's ability to read and
8 understand highway signs regulating, warning, and directing traffic, the applicant's knowledge
9 of the traffic laws of this state, and shall include an actual demonstration of ability to exercise
10 ordinary and reasonable control in the operation of a motor vehicle. The department may not
11 waive any tests for any student who has taken and passed a driver education course. The
12 department shall make provision for giving an examination either in the county where the
13 applicant resides or at a place adjacent thereto reasonably convenient to the applicant within not
14 more than thirty days from the date the application is received.

