

State of South Dakota

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SENATE BILL NO. 191

Introduced by: Senators Knudson and de Hueck and Representatives Adelstein and Wick

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to restrict certain political contributions from persons in the
2 video lottery industry and to provide a penalty for violation thereof.

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

4 Section 1. That § 12-25-2 be amended to read as follows:

5 12-25-2. No candidate, candidate's committee, political action committee, or political party
6 committee may receive any contribution except from an individual, political action committee,
7 or a political party. No corporation may contribute or attempt to contribute any valuable
8 consideration to any candidate, committee, or political party except a ballot question committee.
9 No association may contribute or attempt to contribute any valuable consideration to any
10 candidate, committee, or political party except a ballot question committee.

11 No video lottery machine distributor, video lottery machine manufacturer, video lottery
12 machine operator, licensed establishment, all as defined in § 42-7A-1, or individual who is a
13 direct or indirect owner of a five percent or greater ownership or profits interest in any such
14 entity may contribute or attempt to contribute any valuable consideration to any candidate,
15 committee, or political party, except a ballot question committee.

16 Associations may create political action committees which may accept contributions from



- 1 individuals for the purpose of making political contributions.
- 2 A violation of this section is a Class 2 misdemeanor.