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## SENATE BILL NO. 198

Introduced by: Senators Kooistra, Jaspers, Kloucek, and Reedy and Representatives Van Gerpen, Kroger, Nesselhuf, Putnam, Rave, and Schafer

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to revise the factors to be considered in designating the  
2 state trunk highway system and to add a section of highway located in Turner County and  
3 McCook County to the state trunk highway system.

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

5 Section 1. That § 31-4-1 be amended to read as follows:

6 31-4-1. The state trunk highway system shall be as designated by the Legislature in statute.

7 In designating the state trunk highway system, the Legislature shall consider, ~~but not be limited~~  
8 ~~to~~, the following primary factors:

- 9 (1) Highways which are functionally classified as arterials as approved by the Federal  
10 Highway Administration and which provide farm to market access;
- 11 (2) Highways providing service to a state or federal recreational access area;
- 12 (3) Highways providing service to a major unit-train loading facility, agricultural  
13 processing plant, or other economic development activity that involves heavy volumes  
14 of truck traffic;
- 15 (4) The proximity of other state trunk highways and highways providing duplicating or



1 similar service;

2 ~~(4)~~(5) The cost of construction, maintenance, right-of-way, and the extent of needs on the  
3 state system;

4 ~~(5)~~(6) The traffic volumes and other traffic survey data; and

5 ~~(6)~~(7) The desirability of providing an integrated system to serve interstate travel, county  
6 seats, and cities of four hundred fifty population or greater.

7 An existing highway segment may not be removed from the state trunk highway system  
8 unless an agreement for transfer of maintenance responsibility has been executed by the  
9 Department of Transportation and the local government unit to which the title and maintenance  
10 responsibility would be transferred.

11 Section 2. That chapter 31-4 be amended by adding thereto a NEW SECTION to read as  
12 follows:

13 The state trunk highway system includes the following in Turner and McCook counties:

14 From a point, on State Highway 44 near the southwest corner of section eight, township  
15 ninety-nine north, range fifty-four west, thence north through Marion for a distance of  
16 approximately seven miles, thence west approximately one-quarter mile, and thence north to a  
17 point on State Highway 42, near the northwest corner of section twenty-four, township one  
18 hundred one north, range fifty-four west.