

State of South Dakota

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HOUSE BILL NO. 1289

Introduced by: Representatives Novstrup, Bartling, Begalka, Buckingham, Christensen, Davis, Deadrick (Thomas), Dykstra, Elliott, Frost, Fryslie, Garnos, Gassman, Glenski, Hackl, Hanson, Hargens, Haverly, Hennies, Hunhoff, Juhnke, Klaudt, Konold, Kraus, Lange, LaRue, Lintz, Madsen, McCaulley, McCoy, McLaughlin, Michels, Miles, Olson (Ryan), Pederson (Gordon), Peterson (Bill), Peterson (Jim), Rave, Rhoden, Rounds, Schafer, Sebert, Smidt, Solum, Teupel, Van Etten, Van Gerpen, Weems, and Wick and Senators Greenfield, Abdallah, Albers, Apa, Bogue, Brown, de Hueck, Diedrich (Larry), Duenwald, Earley, Jaspers, Kelly, Kleven, Kloucek, Knudson, Kooistra, Koskan, LaPointe, McCracken, Moore, Napoli, Reedy, Schoenbeck, Sutton (Duane), and Vitter

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to declare certain nonmarital unions invalid and to preclude
2 persons in those unions from receiving certain benefits.

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

4 Section 1. That chapter 25-1 be amended by adding thereto a NEW SECTION to read as
5 follows:

6 The uniting of persons of the same or opposite sex in a civil union, domestic partnership,
7 or other similar quasi-marital relationship is not valid and does not confer any legal benefit or
8 privilege of marriage allowed under state law.

