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SENATE LOCAL GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE

ENGROSSED NO. **SB 73** - 01/31/2005

Introduced by: Senators Lintz, McNenny, and Napoli and Representatives Pederson (Gordon), Brunner, Howie, and McCoy

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to revise the power of rural fire protection districts to
2 contract with certain entities.

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

4 Section 1. That § 34-31A-18 be amended to read as follows:

5 34-31A-18. Any rural fire protection district may ~~elect to~~ enter into a contract with another
6 rural fire protection district to consolidate or cooperate for mutual fire protection and prevention
7 purposes, or may enter into a contract with any federal, state, or local government agency for
8 fire protection service or fire protection cooperation upon terms suitable to all concerned, ~~and~~
9 power. Power to make such contracts is hereby conferred upon such state or local government
10 agency in addition to such powers as are otherwise provided by law. Any rural fire protection
11 district may enter into a contract with any nonprofit corporation, organized under the laws of
12 this state and whose sole purpose is fire protection, for fire protection service or fire protection
13 cooperation upon terms suitable to all concerned. Any contract between a rural fire protection
14 district and a nonprofit corporation that was entered into prior to the effective date of this Act,
15 and which now complies with the provisions of this section is hereby declared to be valid and



1 legal.