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SENATE BILL NO. 75

Introduced by: Senators Sutton (Duane), Apa, Hansen (Tom), and Hundstad and
Representatives Frost, Dennert, Elliott, Haley, Novstrup, Rausch, and Street

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to designate official state railroad museums and to provide
2 for additional museum sites.

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

4 Section 1. That chapter 1-6 be amended by adding thereto a NEW SECTION to read as
5 follows:

6 The railroad museums located in the communities of Aberdeen, Huron, Lead, Madison,
7 Milbank, Mobridge, Redfield, and Watertown are designated as official state railroad museums
8 for the State of South Dakota. The South Dakota Historic Preservation Commission may
9 designate additional museum sites as official state railroad museums if the site meets the
10 following criteria:

- 11 (1) The site has a rich railroad history;
- 12 (2) The site has at least one depot that has retained historical significance or is listed on
13 the historical register; and
- 14 (3) The site has a continuing interest in maintaining and promoting railroad history.

15 If a community wants to have a site designated as an official state railroad museum, the



1 community shall submit to the commission documentation indicating that this criteria has been
2 met. If the commission determines that the documentation satisfies this criteria, the commission
3 shall designated the museum site as an official state railroad museum.