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HOUSE BILL NO. 1007

Introduced by: The Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources at the request of the
State Brand Board

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to revise certain provisions related to the composition of
2 livestock brands.

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

4 Section 1. That § 40-19-7 be amended to read as follows:

5 40-19-7. The board shall reject any brands formed from any letter, number, or symbol which
6 is a duplicate of, or in conflict with, any brand previously registered for that location on an
7 animal. Any brand approved for registration shall be composed from the combination of no less
8 than two ~~or~~ and no more than three letters, numbers, or symbols, except for sheep. Only the
9 following ~~shall~~ may be accepted for registration:

- 10 (1) Letters A to P and R to Z, in the plain gothic style of print;
- 11 (2) Arabic numerals from two to nine, inclusive;
- 12 (3) Symbols, including diamond, half diamond, arrow, mill iron, heart, box, half box,
13 quarter circle, bar, cross, triangle, or slash;
- 14 (4) Character brands that were cancelled by the board for nonrenewal, but only if
15 registered by the person who owned the brand at the time it was cancelled, or if the



1 person is deceased, by the spouse or by the lineal descendants of the person.

2 ~~All brands that are~~ Any brand that is similar to any previously registered brand or that ~~the~~
3 ~~board determines may~~ in the board's determination could be changed to resemble a previously
4 registered brand may be rejected. Location of a brand on an animal ~~shall be~~ is construed as part
5 of the brand. A variation in the size of a letter, number, or figure does not constitute a new brand
6 and shall be rejected.