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HOUSE BILL NO. 1231

Introduced by: Representatives Van Norman, Bradford, Elliott, Gassman, Glover, Kroger,
Lange, Roberts, Sigdestad, Street, and Thompson and Senator Bartling

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to require certain corrections statistics related to race to be
2 collected and maintained.

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

4 Section 1. That chapter 23-6 be amended by adding thereto a NEW SECTION to read as
5 follows:

6 The Department of Corrections shall collect information as provided in this Act on the racial
7 and ethnic classification of any person who is incarcerated. The information shall be collected
8 and reported according to the reporting system established by the Division of Criminal
9 Investigation, on forms furnished by the division, and shall be forwarded to the division for
10 collection, correlation, and maintenance. Racial and ethnic classifications required in this
11 section shall correspond with those used by the United States Census Bureau for the 2000
12 United States Census. The director shall collect, correlate, and maintain the information
13 collected by the Department of Corrections under this section.

14 Section 2. That chapter 23-6 be amended by adding thereto a NEW SECTION to read as
15 follows:



1 The director shall promulgate rules, pursuant to chapter 1-26, to establish forms to be used
2 in the collection and reporting of information required under this Act. The rules shall specify
3 procedures for the collection, correlation, maintenance, and reporting of information required
4 under this Act.