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SENATE BILL NO. 142

Introduced by: Senators Gant, Broderick, Dempster, Gray, Hanson (Gary), Kloucek, and McNenny and Representatives Rausch, Elliott, Garnos, Klaudt, McCoy, O'Brien, Vehle, and Weems

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to appropriate money to the Office of the Attorney General
2 to study open government issues in South Dakota.

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

4 Section 1. There is hereby appropriated from the state general fund the sum of one hundred
5 thousand dollars (\$100,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, to the Office of the
6 Attorney General for a one-year contract with an expert to study open government issues in
7 South Dakota. The study shall address school district, city, county, and state government entities
8 and their actions, and shall specifically address which matters are to be open to the public and
9 which are not. The consultant and the attorney general shall report findings and
10 recommendations to the executive board of the Legislative Research Council by June 30, 2007.

11 Section 2. The attorney general shall approve vouchers and the state auditor shall draw
12 warrants to pay expenditures authorized by this Act.

13 Section 3. Any amounts appropriated in this Act not lawfully expended or obligated by
14 June 30, 2007, shall revert in accordance with § 4-8-21.

