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HOUSE BILL NO. 1199

Introduced by: Representatives DeVries, Brunner, Gassman, Halverson, Hargens, Howie, Olson (Betty), Pitts, Rausch, and Vanneman and Senators Lintz, Duenwald, Garnos, Hanson (Gary), Maher, and Napoli

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to revise certain provisions related to the animal
2 identification program.

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

4 Section 1. That § 40-3-27 be amended to read as follows:

5 40-3-27. The Animal Industry Board may develop and implement specific programs for the
6 identification of animals and premises involved in animal movements. Any program
7 implemented pursuant to §§ ~~4-3-27~~ 40-3-27 to 40-3-29, inclusive, shall provide for
8 confidentiality of identification records other than those records requested by law enforcement
9 officers of the state and those records used for mandatory disease control or eradication efforts.

10 Any identification program implemented pursuant to §§ 40-3-27 to 40-3-29, inclusive, shall
11 be for the sole purpose of maintaining animal health and ensuring the safety of the food supply.

12 Any identification program developed or implemented pursuant to §§ 40-3-27 to 40-3-29,
13 inclusive, shall be voluntary. The requirement that the program be voluntary does not prohibit
14 the Animal Industry Board from individually identifying animals in herds under quarantine.

