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SENATE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE ENGROSSED

NO. **SB 169** - 02/12/2007

Introduced by: Senators Heidepriem, Bartling, Dempster, Garnos, Gray, Hansen (Tom), Hanson (Gary), Hoerth, Hunhoff, Jerstad, Katus, Kloucek, Knudson, McCracken, Nesselhuf, Olson (Ed), Peterson (Jim), Turbak, and Two Bulls and Representatives Hargens, Ahlers, Bradford, Burg, Elliott, Engels, Gassman, Gillespie, Glenski, Halverson, Lucas, Miles, Nygaard, Sigdestad, Street, and Thompson

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to provide for the formation of legislative ethics committees
2 and to provide for the adoption of legislative codes of ethics.

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

4 Section 1. That chapter 2-6 be amended by adding thereto a NEW SECTION to read as
5 follows:

6 An ethics committee is established in the Senate and an ethics committee is established in
7 the House of Representatives, each consisting of five members. The president pro tempore of
8 the Senate and speaker of the House of Representatives shall appoint the ethics committee of
9 their respective houses. Each committee shall be composed of five members, not more than
10 three of whom may be from the same political party.

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

13 Each ethics committee shall propose, and each house of the Legislature shall adopt, not later



1 than fifteen legislative days after the beginning of the Eighty-third Session of the South Dakota
2 Legislature, a code of ethics and conflict of interest requirements as new chapters in the Senate
3 and House rules and shall consider such recommendations as the ethics committee shall make
4 regarding the procedures to be used by the select committees established pursuant to chapter 8
5 of the Senate rules or chapter 6 of the House rules.

6 Section 3. Each ethics committee appointed pursuant to section 1 of this Act shall terminate
7 after delivery of its report to its respective house.