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## HOUSE TAXATION ENGROSSED NO. **HB 1086** - 01/28/2016

Introduced by: Representatives Haggar (Don), Cronin, Dryden, Duvall, Gosch, Hawley, Jensen (Alex), Kirschman, and Langer and Senators Peters, Heinert, Holien, Novstrup (David), and Solano

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to create a leased residential property classification.

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

3 Section 1. That chapter 10-13 be amended by adding a NEW SECTION to read:

4 Each leased residential property in this state is specifically classified for the purpose of  
5 taxation. For the purposes of this section, the term, leased residential property, means any real  
6 estate or single-family dwelling or structure consisting of two or more family units that are  
7 leased or rented and the dwelling, real estate, or structure is assessed and taxed as a separate  
8 property, including any attached or unattached garage and the parcel of land upon which the  
9 dwelling or structure is situated as recorded in the records of the director of equalization. A  
10 person may have one or more dwellings or structures classified as a leased residential property.  
11 If the owner occupies less than fifty percent of the living space within a residential property, the  
12 portion of the dwelling or structure that is leased as residential property may be classified as a  
13 leased residential property. Any dwelling or structure that is offered for lease or rent to a  
14 transient guest is not a leased residential property. For the purposes of this section, the term,



1 transient guest, means any person who resides in the dwelling or structure less than twenty-eight  
2 consecutive days.

3 Section 2. That chapter 10-13 be amended by adding a NEW SECTION to read:

4 The director of equalization may review any leased residential property classification if  
5 information is provided or discovered concerning the eligibility of any property that is classified  
6 as a leased residential property.

7 Section 3. That chapter 10-13 be amended by adding a NEW SECTION to read:

8 To be eligible for a property classification pursuant to section 1 of this Act, the owner of  
9 each leased residential property, as defined in section 1 of this Act, shall submit a certificate to  
10 the county director of equalization stating the person is the owner of the property as of the  
11 assessment date pursuant to § 10-6-2. The director of equalization may request additional  
12 documentation from the owner when making the determination of eligibility. If any person  
13 submits information to the director of equalization contesting the eligibility of a property to be  
14 classified as a leased residential property, the director of equalization shall review the  
15 classification and make a determination of eligibility. The owner shall submit the certificate by  
16 March fifteenth. The owner shall sign the certificate under penalty of perjury. If the director of  
17 equalization classifies the property as a leased residential property, the property shall retain the  
18 classification until the property ownership is transferred or the property has a change in use. The  
19 new owner of the transferred property which is already classified as a leased residential property  
20 may meet the requirements of this section by completing and filing the certificate of value  
21 required pursuant to § 7-9-7 at the time of the transfer of the property. If the legal description  
22 of property is changed or amended and the owner continues to use the property for the same use,  
23 the owner shall retain the leased residential property classification. The Department of Revenue  
24 shall prescribe the form of the certificate and the certificate of value required pursuant to § 7-9-

1 7. Appeals regarding the leased residential property classification shall be made directly to the  
2 county board of equalization pursuant to § 10-11-23.

3 Section 4. That chapter 10-13 be amended by adding a NEW SECTION to read:

4 Any person who receives a leased residential property classification by misrepresenting the  
5 facts as to the person's ownership or use of the leased residential property shall be assessed a  
6 penalty equal to ten dollars per thousand dollars of valuation on the subject property, which  
7 assessment shall become a lien on the property pursuant to § 10-21-33. The person shall be  
8 barred from receiving the leased residential property classification for the subject property in  
9 the state for the following three years.

10 Section 5. That § 10-13-43 be amended to read:

11 10-13-43. By November first of each year, each county auditor shall provide to the  
12 Department of Revenue the following information:

- 13 (1) Such county's property levy sheet; and  
14 (2) Such county's recapitulation of tax lists which includes total amount of taxes and  
15 valuations by agricultural property, owner-occupied single-family dwellings, ~~non-ag~~  
16 ~~which is not owner-occupied~~ leased residential property, nonagricultural property,  
17 and utilities.

18 By December first of each year, the Department of Revenue shall approve the levies of all  
19 property taxing jurisdictions in the state certifying that the property tax jurisdictions have not  
20 exceeded the maximums prescribed in law before any tax levies are extended by the county  
21 auditor.

22 Section 6. That § 10-6-31 be amended to read:

23 10-6-31. For the purposes of taxation, all property is hereby classified into the following  
24 classes:

- 1 (1) Agricultural property;
- 2 (2) Nonagricultural property; ~~and~~
- 3 (3) Owner-occupied single-family dwellings; and
- 4 (4) Leased residential property.

5 Agricultural property includes all property and land used exclusively for agricultural  
 6 purposes, both tilled and untilled, and the improvements on the land. However, agricultural  
 7 property does not include any normally occupied dwelling or automobile garage or portion of  
 8 a building used for that purpose by the occupant of such dwelling. Owner-occupied single-  
 9 family dwellings include all property classified pursuant to § 10-13-39 and leased residential  
 10 property includes all property classified pursuant to section 1 of this Act.

11 Nonagricultural property includes all other property not otherwise classified.

12 The director of equalization in listing and assessing all property to which this section applies  
 13 shall designate opposite each description the class to which the property belongs.

14 Section 7. That § 13-11-10 be amended to read:

15 13-11-10. In implementing the terms of § 13-11-9, a separate weighted average tax levy of  
 16 the receiving districts shall be calculated for agricultural property, owner-occupied single-family  
 17 dwelling property, leased residential property, and ~~for~~ nonagricultural property for each sending  
 18 school district as follows:

- 19 (1) The levy per thousand dollars of taxable valuation for agricultural property for each  
 20 receiving school district shall be multiplied by the number of children from the  
 21 sending school district to whom the receiving school district is providing educational  
 22 services;
- 23 (2) Add together the products from subdivision (1) for each receiving school district;
- 24 (3) Divide the sum from subdivision (2) by the total number of students that the

1 contracting school district is sending to the receiving school districts pursuant to  
2 § 13-15-1.3. The quotient is the weighted average tax levy per one thousand dollars  
3 of taxable valuation for agricultural property;

4 (4) The weighted average tax levy per thousand dollars of taxable valuation for owner-  
5 occupied single-family dwellings, leased residential property, and nonagricultural  
6 property shall be obtained by repeating the procedure outlined in subdivisions (1) to  
7 (3), inclusive, for each class of property; and

8 (5) The sum of the levies assessed for all funds in the sending district shall be equal to  
9 or greater than the sum of all levies for all funds in the receiving district.

10 The above calculations do not include students receiving educational services from an out-  
11 of-state school district nor the tax levy of any out-of-state school district.

12 Section 8. That § 13-13-72.1 be amended to read:

13 13-13-72.1. Any adjustments in the levies specified in § 10-12-42 made pursuant to §§ 13-  
14 13-71 and 13-13-72 shall be based on maintaining the relationship between statewide local  
15 effort as a percentage of statewide local need in the fiscal year succeeding the fiscal year in  
16 which the adjustment is made. However, for fiscal year 2013 and each year thereafter, if the  
17 levies specified in § 10-12-42 are not adjusted to maintain this relationship, the per student  
18 allocation as defined in § subdivision 13-13-10.1(4) shall be reduced to maintain the  
19 relationship between statewide local effort as a percentage of statewide local need. Any  
20 adjustment to the levy for agricultural property shall be based upon the change in the statewide  
21 agricultural taxable valuation and the reclassification of agricultural property to another property  
22 classification. Any adjustment to the levies for nonagricultural property, leased residential  
23 property, and owner-occupied single-family dwellings shall be based upon the change in the  
24 statewide nonagricultural property, leased residential property, and owner-occupied single-

1 family dwellings taxable valuations. However, if any new project with a total taxable valuation  
2 of one hundred fifty million dollars or more is constructed, the levies shall be proportionately  
3 decreased for agricultural property, nonagricultural property, leased residential property, and  
4 owner-occupied single-family dwellings. In addition to the adjustments in the levies provided  
5 by this section, the levies for nonagricultural property and owner-occupied single-family  
6 dwellings shall also be adjusted as necessary to account for the additional increase in the total  
7 assessed value for nonagricultural property and owner-occupied single-family dwellings  
8 pursuant to the phasing out and repeal of the provisions provided in § 10-6-74.

9 Section 9. This Act is effective on January 1, 2017.