ENTITLED, An Act to revise the penalty for an open burning violation in the Black Hills Forest Fire Protection District.

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

Section 1. That § 34-35-16 be amended to read as follows:

34-35-16. The starting of an open fire within the Black Hills forest fire protection district by a person or a group of persons is prohibited unless a permit to do so is first obtained from the Department of Agriculture or from the United States Forest Service. An open fire as used in this section and § 34-35-17 is any fire to burn slash, brush, grass, stubble, debris, rubbish, or other inflammable material not enclosed in a stove, sparkproof incinerator, or an established fireplace approved or constructed by public agencies in designated recreation areas. A violation of this section is a Class 2 misdemeanor. Any person who violates this section is liable for civil damages for all injuries caused by the fire.

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I certify that the attached Act originated in the

HOUSE as Bill No. 1096

Chief Clerk

Speaker of the House

Attest:

Chief Clerk

President of the Senate

Attest:

Secretary of the Senate

_____ Received at this Executive Office this _____ day of ______,

20_____ at ______ M.

By_____ for the Governor ------

The attached Act is hereby approved this _____ day of _____, A.D., 20____

Governor

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA, SS. Office of the Secretary of State

Filed ______, 20____ at ______ o'clock ___ M.

Secretary of State

By_____ Asst. Secretary of State

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