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HOUSE BILL NO. 1109

Introduced by: Representatives Tieszen, Lesmeister, Lust, Mickelson, Reed, Rozum, and
Tulson and Senators Wiik, Bolin, Frerichs, Monroe, Otten (Ernie), Peters, and
Tidemann

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to create provisions for prohibiting the use of handheld
2 electronic wireless communications devices by school bus drivers.

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

4 Section 1. That chapter 32-32 be amended by adding a NEW SECTION to read:

5 No person may operate a school bus while using a handheld electronic wireless
6 communications device. This section does apply to any person who is using a handheld
7 electronic wireless communication device while the bus is lawfully parked. This section does
8 not apply to any person using a civilian band two-way radio. A violation of this section is a
9 Class 2 misdemeanor.

