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## HOUSE TRANSPORTATION ENGROSSED NO. **HB 1109** - 2/7/2017

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 not 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 two-way radio communications device or wireless  
9 communications device that is used in a manner similar to a two-way radio communications  
10 device that allows live communication between the driver and school or public safety officials.  
11 A violation of this section is a Class 2 misdemeanor.

