

# State of South Dakota

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## HOUSE BILL NO. 1145

Introduced by: Representatives Finck, Anderson, Brunner, Chase, Dennert, Glanzer, Gosch, Greenfield (Lana), Lake, Lesmeister, Livermont, Marty, Mills, Peterson (Kent), Pischke, Post, Qualm, Schoenfish, and Weis and Senators Blare, Bolin, Cronin, Klumb, Maher, Monroe, Nelson, and Youngberg

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to establish certain provisions regarding the mowing of  
2 rights-of-way adjacent to the state trunk highway system.

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

4 Section 1. That chapter 31-5 be amended by adding a NEW SECTION to read:

5 Notwithstanding the provisions of § 31-5-21, the mowing for hay of the twenty-five feet of  
6 the right-of-way adjacent to the shoulder of a roadway on the state trunk highway system is  
7 authorized at any time of the year by the owner or assigns of land abutting the right-of-way.

8 The Department of Transportation may not destroy any mowed hay within this twenty-five  
9 feet of right-of-way prior to October first of each year.

