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HOUSE HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES ENGROSSED NO. **HB 1177** - 1/26/2012

Introduced by: Representatives Magstadt, Blake, Brunner, Elliott, Haggar, Hickey, Hubbel, Hunt, Jensen, Jones, Kopp, Liss, Lucas, Miller, Moser, Munsterman, Nelson (Stace), Olson (Betty), Schaefer, Sly, and Venner and Senators Kraus, Begalka, Fryslic, Holien, Lederman, Maher, Nygaard, Rhoden, and Sutton

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to establish provisions to exempt breastfeeding mothers or
2 new parents from jury duty.

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

4 Section 1. That chapter 16-13 be amended by adding thereto a NEW SECTION to read as
5 follows:

6 The parent of a child expected to be born during, or immediately prior to, the scheduled jury
7 duty or a mother breastfeeding a baby younger than one year may submit a written request for
8 an exemption from jury duty to the clerk of court within ten days of receiving the summons for
9 jury duty. A parent who gives written notice shall be exempt from jury duty if the baby is less
10 than six weeks old. A mother shall be exempt from jury duty if she is breastfeeding a baby
11 younger than one year.

