State of South Dakota

EIGHTY-NINTH SESSION LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, 2014

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HOUSE BILL NO. 1231

Introduced by: Representatives Bolin and Steele and Senator Jones (Tom)

- 1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to require the Board of Finance to consider an increase in
- 2 the state mileage rate under certain circumstances.
- 3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:
- 4 Section 1. That § 3-9-1 be amended to read as follows:
- 5 3-9-1. The State Board of Finance, on or before the first of July each year, shall prescribe
- 6 a rate per mile which shall be paid to those operating privately owned automobiles and vehicles
- 7 on state business. If, for the prior fiscal year, the annual percentage change in the consumer price
- 8 index for urban wage earners and clerical workers, as computed by the Bureau of Labor
- 9 Statistics of the United States Department of Labor, is two percent or greater, the Board of
- 10 Finance shall consider and vote upon a proposed rate per mile that exceeds the rate per mile
- 11 prescribed for the current fiscal year by at least one cent. Any person using a privately owned
- automobile or motorcycle shall be reimbursed at the same rate per mile. However, if no state
- vehicle is equipped for the transportation of a person with special needs, a different rate per mile
- may be established. The rate may be changed during a fiscal year with the prior approval of the
- 15 Legislative Interim Appropriations Committee. The state auditor shall issue warrants covering

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1 vehicle expenses at the rate specified by the State Board of Finance upon the sworn statement

2 of the party using the vehicle.