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HOUSE BILL NO. 1232

Introduced by: Representatives Craig, Campbell, Conzet, Ecklund, Haggar (Jenna), Hajek, Hansen, Heinemann (Leslie), Heinert, Hickey, Hunhoff (Bernie), Johns, Killer, Latterell, Mickelson, Miller, Munsterman, Otten (Herman), Qualm, Rasmussen, Rounds, Schoenfish, Soli, and Tyler and Senators Jensen, Bradford, Omdahl, Otten (Ernie), and Sutton

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to differentiate the penalty for hiring another person to
2 engage in sexual activity based on the age of the victim and to provide a penalty therefor.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:
4 Section 1. That § 22-23-9 be amended to read as follows:
5 22-23-9. Any person who hires or attempts to hire another person eighteen years of age or
6 older for a fee to engage in sexual activity is guilty of a Class 1 misdemeanor. Any person who
7 hires or attempts to hire another person under eighteen years of age for a fee to engage in sexual
8 activity is guilty of a Class 5 felony.

