ENTITLED, An Act to require that certain employees of the Department of Veterans Affairs be veterans.

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

Section 1. That § 33A-1-12 be amended to read as follows:

33A-1-12. All employees of the Department of Veterans Affairs below the level of secretary shall be selected as provided by chapter 3-6D. However, any employee that holds the title of state veterans service officer or state fieldmen veterans service officer shall be a veteran who has served in the armed forces of the United States and is a citizen of the United States. All other employees shall be veterans, if available. These employees shall perform duties assigned to them by the Department of Veterans Affairs.

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| I certify that the attached Act originated in the | Received at this Executive Office this day of,            |
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| SENATE as Bill No. 154                            | 20 at M.  |
| Secretary of the Senate                           | By for the Governor                                       |
| President of the Senate                           | The attached Act is hereby approved this day of, A.D., 20 |
| Attest:   |   |
| Secretary of the Senate                           | Governor  |
|   | STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA,                                    |
| Speaker of the House                              | Office of the Secretary of State                          |
| Attest:   | Filed, 20<br>at o'clock M.                                |
| Chief Clerk                                       |   |
|   | Secretary of State  |
|   | Ву  |
| Senate Bill No. <u>154</u> File No Chapter No     | Asst. Secretary of State                                  |