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SENATE ENGROSSED NO. **SB 164** - 2/14/2019

Introduced by: Senators DiSanto, Foster, Heinert, Jensen (Phil), Monroe, Russell, Solano, Steinhauer, and Youngberg and Representatives St John, Bordeaux, Borglum, Dennert, Duba, Frye-Mueller, Healy, Howard, Latterell, Lesmeister, McCleerey, Mulally, Olson, Perry, Pischke, Poirier, Schoenfish, Smith (Jamie), Sullivan, and Wiese

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to establish procedures for the investigation of certain
2 missing and murdered indigenous persons.

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

4 Section 1. That § 23-3-18.1 be amended to read:

5 23-3-18.1. The director of the Division of Criminal Investigation shall prepare guidelines
6 and uniform procedures for the reporting of and investigation of missing persons, including
7 missing and murdered indigenous women and children, and runaways. ~~Such~~ The director shall
8 distribute the guidelines ~~shall be distributed by the director~~ to law enforcement agencies within
9 the state.

10 The director of the Division of Criminal Investigation ~~may further~~ shall establish training
11 programs ~~in the area of~~ for law enforcement personnel regarding the conduct of investigations
12 into missing persons, including missing and murdered indigenous women and children, and the
13 provision of runaway assistance ~~for the education of law enforcement personnel within the state.~~



1 Section 2. That chapter 23-3 be amended by adding a NEW SECTION to read:

2 The Division of Criminal Investigation shall collect data and share information on missing
3 and murdered indigenous persons in cooperation with similar divisions, bureaus, or departments
4 of other states, tribal governments or law enforcement agencies, county or municipal
5 governments and law enforcement agencies, the Bureau of Indian Affairs of the U.S.
6 Department of the Interior, or the Bureau of Investigation of the U.S. Department of Justice.