State of South Dakota

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SENATE BILL NO. 62

Introduced by: The Committee on Commerce and Energy at the request of the Department of Labor and Regulation

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to revise certain requirements regarding when an insurer's 2 certificate of authority may be revoked. 3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA: 4 Section 1. That § 58-6-46 be amended to read as follows: 5 58-6-46. The director may refuse to renew or he may suspend or revoke an insurer's 6 certificate of authority if he the director finds after a hearing thereon that the insurer has violated 7 or failed to comply with any lawful order of the director, any laws of this state relevant to the 8 business of insurance, or any provision of this title other than those for which suspension or 9 revocation is mandatory. 10 Section 2. That § 58-6-49 be amended to read as follows: 11 58-6-49. All suspensions or revocations of, or refusals Each suspension or revocation of, or 12 <u>refusal</u> to renew, an insurer's certificate of authority shall be by the director's order given to the 13 insurer as provided by § 58-4-17. If the director finds that the public health, safety, and welfare 14 of insureds is imperiled due to being covered under a policy of insurance by an insurer or carrier

whose certificate of authority has been revoked, the director may also order that the insurer or

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- 1 carrier replace all policies with equivalent policies issued by an authorized insurer in this state
- 2 or otherwise provide for the transfer of all such risk through an arrangement approved by the
- 3 <u>director.</u>