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SENATE BILL NO. 69

Introduced by: Senators Ewing, Bolin, Curd, Haverly, Jensen (Phil), Kennedy, Klumb, Maher, Novstrup, Peters, Rusch, and Youngberg and Representatives Johns, Barthel, Beal, Holmes, Howard, Johnson, Peterson (Sue), Rhoden, Rounds, Schoenfish, Steinhauer, Tulson, Turbiville, and York

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to allow certain registration and permit documents to be
2 stored and presented electronically.

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

4 Section 1. That chapter 32-22 be amended by adding a NEW SECTION to read:

5 Any permit issued by a permit issuing authority under this chapter may be presented
6 electronically as proof of the permit. An electronic copy is considered written evidence of a
7 permit if the permit was issued by a permit issuing authority and the permit was issued by
8 electronic means.

9 Section 2. That § 32-10-17 be amended to read:

10 32-10-17. The administrator shall register the vehicles described and identified in an
11 application pursuant to § 32-10-15 and shall issue a license plate or plates, or a vehicle
12 registration card, or other suitable identification device, for each vehicle described in the
13 application upon payment of the fees for registration and licensing and for the vehicle
14 registration cards or other identification devices. A fee of three dollars shall be paid for each



1 card or device issued for each proportionally registered vehicle. The card shall, in addition to
2 the information required by chapter 32-5, ~~bear upon its face~~ identify the number of the license
3 or other device issued for ~~such~~ the proportionally registered vehicle and shall be carried in ~~such~~
4 the vehicle at all times or, in the case of a combination, in the vehicle supplying the motive
5 power. For purposes of this section, the operator may provide proof in either paper or electronic
6 format including a display of an electronic image on an electronic device. In addition to the
7 registration fees, the department shall collect from the owner five dollars per license plate or set
8 of plates when a plate is sent to the owner through the mail or one dollar per decal or set of
9 decals if a decal is sent to the owner through the mail. If the applicant requests that the plate or
10 decal be express mailed, the applicant shall pay any costs for the express mailing service.