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SENATE BILL NO. 98

Introduced by: Senators Tieszen, Abdallah, Gant, Merchant, Miles, Nelson, Rhoden, and Schmidt and Representatives Krebs, Brunner, Kirkeby, Lucas, McLaughlin, and Schlekeway

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to revise certain provisions regarding the yielding of the
2 right-of-way to pedestrians making a crossing of a highway.

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

4 Section 1. That § 32-27-1 be amended to read as follows:

5 32-27-1. The driver of any vehicle upon a highway within a business or residence district
6 shall yield the right-of-way to a pedestrian crossing ~~such~~ the highway within any clearly marked
7 crosswalk or any regular pedestrian crossing included in the prolongation of the lateral boundary
8 lines of the adjacent sidewalk at the end of a block, except at intersections where the movement
9 of traffic is being regulated by traffic officers or traffic direction devices. However, no
10 pedestrian may suddenly leave a curb or other place of safety and walk or run into the path of
11 a vehicle which is so close as to constitute an immediate hazard. A violation of this section by
12 a driver is a petty offense.

