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HOUSE HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES ENGROSSED NO. **HB 1208** - 01/31/2013

Introduced by: Representatives Mickelson, Carson, Conzet, Craig, Cronin, Duvall, Erickson, Haggar (Don), Hajek, Hansen, Miller, Otten (Herman), Westra, Wick, and Wink and Senators White, Heineman (Phyllis), Krebs, Rhoden, Tidemann, and Vehle

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to prohibit the unlawful release of medical waste and to
2 provide a penalty therfor.

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

4 Section 1. That chapter 34A-6 be amended by adding thereto a NEW SECTION to read as
5 follows:

6 For purposes of this chapter, medical waste means disposable equipment, instruments,
7 utensils, human tissue, laboratory waste, blood specimens, or other substances that could carry
8 pathogenic organisms.

9 Section 2. That chapter 34A-6 be amended by adding thereto a NEW SECTION to read as
10 follows:

11 A person is guilty of unlawful release of medical waste if the person with criminal
12 negligence engages in conduct which causes the release of medical waste to a recycling disposal
13 destination. Unlawful release of medical waste is a Class 2 misdemeanor.

