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SENATE BILL NO. 101

Introduced by: Senators Adelstein, Begalka, Kirkeby, Lucas, Rampelberg, and Tidemann and
Representatives Hoffman, Kopp, and Schrempp

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to require reporting of the location of certain mine shafts
2 and tunnels.

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

4 Section 1. The operator of any proposed or existing mining operation shall provide notice
5 of the location, as determined by an independent surveyor, of any lateral or horizontal mine shaft
6 or any tunnel in its operation to the Department of Environment and Natural Resources and to
7 each county in which the shaft or tunnel is located. The notice shall give the names of the parties
8 claiming the mine shaft or tunnel right; the actual or proposed direction of the tunnel or shaft;
9 the height and width of the tunnel or shaft; the course and distance from the point of
10 commencement of the tunnel or shaft to the endpoint of the tunnel or shaft; and the location on
11 the surface under which the tunnel or shaft runs.

