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SENATE BILL NO. 170

Introduced by: Senators Klumb, Cronin, Frerichs, Haverly, Kolbeck, Netherton, and Youngberg and Representatives Peterson (Kent), Brunner, Chase, Glanzer, Greenfield (Lana), McCleerey, Otten (Herman), and Qualm

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to revise certain provisions regarding the maximum width
2 restriction for farm implements operated on a public highway.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:
4 Section 1. That § 32-22-3 be amended to read:
5 32-22-3. Except for self-propelled or towed farm machinery operated pursuant to § 32-22-
6 3.2 or a recreation vehicle, no motor vehicle may operate upon a public highway if the width,
7 measured at the widest points, either of the vehicle or the load, exceeds one hundred two inches,
8 excluding any required safety equipment, or for farm machinery, exceeds two hundred sixteen
9 inches. A violation of this section is a Class 2 misdemeanor. The farm machinery exception
10 provided by this section does not apply to farm machinery being transported or delivered by an
11 equipment dealer or manufacturer. The recreation vehicle exception provided by this section
12 applies to excess width which is attributable to an appurtenance, excluding required safety
13 equipment, which does not exceed six inches beyond either sidewall of the vehicle. For the
14 purposes of this section, an appurtenance is an integral part of a vehicle and includes awnings,



- 1 grab handles, lighting equipment, cameras, and vents. No appurtenance may be used as a load
- 2 carrying device.