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Introduced by: The Committee on Appropriations at the request of the Chief Justice

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to revise certain provisions relating to record search fees 2 in the Unified Judicial System. BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA: 3 4 Section 1. That § 16-2-29.7 be repealed. 5 16-2-29.7. After June 30, 2017, notwithstanding § 16-2-29.5, the clerk of court shall charge 6 a records search fee in the amount of fifteen dollars for each record search conducted if the 7 search is requested by a person who is not a party named in the action for which the search is 8 being requested. 9 Section 2. That § 16-2-43 be amended to read as follows: 10 16-2-43. The clerk of courts shall collect all amounts due under §§ 16-2-29.5, 16-2-39, and 11 16-2-41 and transmit such amounts monthly to the state treasurer who shall place such amounts 12 received into the Unified Judicial System court automation fund. For any search performed 13 between July 1, 2016, and June 30, 2017, the state treasurer shall place one dollar of the fees 14 collected pursuant to § 16-2-29.5 into the general fund. For any search performed after June 30,

2017, the state treasurer shall place five dollars of the twenty dollar fee collected pursuant to

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1 § 16-2-29.5 into the law enforcement officers' training fund.