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SENATE BILL NO. 72

Introduced by: Senators Kloucek, Fryslie, and Hundstad and Representatives Hamiel, Cronin, Kirkeby, Kopp, Nygaard, Olson (Betty), Putnam, Schrempp, and Sorenson

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to revise certain provisions regarding the testing of
2 applicants for a driver license.

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

4 Section 1. That § 32-12-4 be amended to read as follows:

5 32-12-4. The Department of Public Safety or any person authorized by the secretary of the
6 Department of Public Safety shall examine each applicant for a driver license. ~~Such~~ The
7 examination shall include a test of the applicant's eyesight, the applicant's ability to read and
8 understand highway signs regulating, warning, and directing traffic, the applicant's ability to
9 read and understand simple English used in highway traffic and directional signs, and the
10 applicant's knowledge of the traffic laws of this state, ~~and~~. The examination shall include an
11 actual demonstration of ability to exercise ordinary and reasonable control in the operation of
12 a motor vehicle. The department shall make provision for giving an examination either in the
13 county where the applicant resides or at a place adjacent thereto reasonably convenient to the
14 applicant within not more than thirty days from the date the application is received.

