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HOUSE BILL NO. 1145

Introduced by: Representatives Goodwin, Campbell, Dennert, DiSanto, Greenfield (Lana), Howard, Jamison, Jensen (Kevin), Johnson, Livermont, Marty, and Rounds and Senators Russell and Nelson

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to define a no-go zone and create a procedure to manage
2 no-go zones.

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

4 Section 1. That the code be amended by adding a NEW SECTION to read:

5 For purposes of this Act, a no-go zone is a contiguous geographical area consisting of public
6 space or privately owned public space where community organizing efforts systematically
7 intimidate or exclude the general public or public workers from entering or being present within
8 the area.

9 Section 2. That the code be amended by adding a NEW SECTION to read:

10 If the attorney general receives a complaint of a no-go zone, the attorney general is
11 authorized to investigate the existence of a no-go zone. If the attorney general determines that
12 a no-go zone exists within a municipality or a county, then the attorney general shall deliver to
13 the United States Department of Justice a report that outlines the basis for such a determination.
14 The attorney general, in coordination with the United States Department of Justice and local law



- 1 enforcement, shall take all steps necessary to eliminate the no-go zone to enforce compliance
- 2 with state and federal law.