

AN ACT

ENTITLED, An Act to authorize the Transportation Commission to promulgate rules to allow certain motor vehicles to follow another motor vehicle on a state highway more closely than otherwise permitted by law.

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

Section 1. That chapter 32-26 be amended by adding a NEW SECTION to read:

The Transportation Commission shall promulgate rules, pursuant to chapter 1-26, to authorize the testing and operation of groups of individual motor vehicles traveling in a unified manner at electronically coordinated speeds and distance intervals that are closer than otherwise allowed under §§ 32-26-40 to 32-26-42, inclusive. The commission may include in the rules:

- (1) The procedures for the requesting and granting of authority for testing and operation;
- (2) A fee, not to exceed one hundred dollars, to cover the administrative costs of granting authority for testing and operation;
- (3) Reporting requirements;
- (4) Authorized routes;
- (5) Authorized times and periods of operation;
- (6) Authorized vehicle types;
- (7) Required vehicle markings;
- (8) Driver requirements;
- (9) Prohibited use related to weather, highway conditions, special events, traffic incidents, emergencies or other contingencies; and
- (10) Any speed, size, and operational restrictions the commission deems appropriate.

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I certify that the attached Act originated in the

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Chief Clerk

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Speaker of the House

Attest:

Chief Clerk

President of the Senate

Attest:

Secretary of the Senate

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Received at this Executive Office this ____ day of _____ ,

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The attached Act is hereby approved this _____ day of _____ , A.D., 20__

Governor

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STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA,
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Secretary of State

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