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SENATE BILL NO. 129

Introduced by: Senators Greenfield (Brock), Blare, Heinert, and Maher and Representatives Rounds, Anderson, Finck, Glanzer, Goodwin, Peterson (Kent), Schoenfish, Smith (Jamie), and Willadsen

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to exempt motor vehicles owned by licensed ambulance
2 services from certain motor vehicle registration fees.

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

4 Section 1. That § 32-5-42 be amended to read:

5 32-5-42. Any motor vehicle that is the property of this state, the United States, a county, a
6 township, a municipality, a public or nonpublic school accredited by the Department of
7 Education, an Indian mission school in this state, an Indian tribe, a fire department, a licensed
8 ambulance service, or any bus or van owned by a church may be registered upon application,
9 in the manner provided for other motor vehicles. However, the custodian of the vehicle shall
10 make the application directly to the department. No fees may be charged for the registration of
11 the vehicle. The department, upon payment to it of the actual cost of the plates, shall furnish
12 number plates for the vehicle. All costs collected under the provisions of this section shall be
13 deposited in the license plate special revenue fund. If the vehicle is used for a private business
14 use or as a commercial motor carrier as defined in § 32-9-1, the operator shall secure vehicle



1 registration pursuant to chapter 32-9 for such use.