

State of South Dakota

EIGHTY-FOURTH SESSION
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, 2009

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HOUSE BILL NO. 1087

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

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to revise certain provisions concerning the number of
2 peremptory challenges in cases involving very high felonies.

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

4 Section 1. That § 23A-20-20 be amended to read as follows:

5 23A-20-20. If an offense charged is a Class A, Class B, or ~~Class C~~ Class C felony, the
6 prosecution and the defense each have twenty peremptory challenges. In all other felony cases,
7 the prosecution and the defense each have ten peremptory challenges. In misdemeanor cases,
8 the prosecution and the defense each have three peremptory challenges.

