

# State of South Dakota

EIGHTY-FOURTH SESSION  
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## HOUSE BILL NO. 1292

Introduced by: Representatives Hunt and Krebs and Senators Vehle and Fryslic

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to provide for the impoundment of certain motor vehicles  
2 for failure to maintain liability insurance and driving with a suspended or revoked driver  
3 license.

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

5 Section 1. Whenever a criminal prosecution is instituted for failure to maintain motor  
6 vehicle liability insurance, and it appears to the court in which such prosecution is instituted or  
7 maintained that any vehicle has been operated without proof of financial responsibility pursuant  
8 to the provisions of this title or chapter 32-35, the court shall impound such vehicle and not  
9 permit it to be driven until the owner or operator of the vehicle complies with the requirements  
10 of chapter 32-35.

11 Section 2. Whenever a criminal prosecution is instituted, and it appears to the court in which  
12 such prosecution is instituted or maintained that any vehicle has been operated by the person to  
13 whom the motor vehicle is registered while the driver license of that person is suspended or  
14 revoked, the court shall impound such vehicle and not permit it to be driven until that person's  
15 driver license has been restored or the motor vehicle has been re-registered.

