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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, 2015

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HOUSE BILL NO. 1229

Introduced by: Representatives Jensen (Alex), Anderson, Bolin, Conzet, Cronin, Dryden, Gosch, Haggar (Don), Langer, Mickelson, Peterson (Kent), Romkema, Sly, Stevens, and Westra and Senators Tidemann, Brown, Haverly, Heineman (Phyllis), Peters, and Rave

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to revise provisions related to the release of medical waste.

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

3 Section 1. That § 34A-6-102.1 be amended to read as follows:

4 34A-6-102.1. A person, as defined in subdivision 22-1-2(31), but excluding any natural
5 person is guilty of unlawful release of medical waste if the person with negligence engages in
6 conduct which causes the release of medical waste to a recycling disposal destination. Any
7 natural person is guilty of unlawful release of medical waste if the person with negligence
8 engages in conduct which causes the release of medical waste from a residence to a recycling
9 disposal destination with knowledge of the prohibition contained in this section. Unlawful
10 release of medical waste is a Class 2 misdemeanor.

11 Section 2. That § 34A-6-93.1 be amended to read as follows:

12 34A-6-93.1. For purposes of this chapter, medical waste means disposable equipment,
13 instruments, utensils, human tissue, laboratory waste, blood specimens, or other substances that
14 could carry pathogenic organisms ~~but shall exclude household waste including medical waste~~



1 generated at a private residence.