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SENATE BILL NO. 150

Introduced by: Senators Vehle, Cammack, Ewing, Holien, Omdahl, Parsley, Peterson (Jim), Rampelberg, Soholt, Tidemann, Tieszen, and White and Representatives Duvall, Anderson, Hunhoff (Jean), Klumb, Rozum, Schaefer, Verchio, Werner, and Willadsen

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to require certain motor vehicles to pay an additional
2 registration fee.

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

4 Section 1. That chapter 32-5 be amended by adding thereto a NEW SECTION to read as
5 follows:

6 In addition to the license fees paid pursuant to the provisions of this chapter for a motor
7 vehicle, the owner of an electric vehicle shall pay a fee in the amount of eighty dollars and a
8 hybrid vehicle shall pay a fee in the amount of forty dollars.

9 For the purposes of this section, the term, electric motor vehicle, means a motor vehicle that
10 is propelled to a significant extent by an electric motor which draws electricity from a battery
11 that is capable of being recharged from an external source of electricity and that may be legally
12 operated on the interstate highways in this state and that is eligible for registration pursuant to
13 the general laws of this state. The electric vehicle shall have been made by a manufacturer
14 primarily for use on public streets, roads, and highways and meets National Highway Traffic



1 Safety Administration standards included in 49 C.F.R. § 571 as of January 1, 2015.

2 For the purposes of this section, the term, hybrid vehicle, means a motor vehicle with a
3 hybrid propulsion system that uses an alternative fuel by operating on both an alternative fuel,
4 including electricity, and a traditional fuel and shall also display such motor vehicle's United
5 States Environmental Protection Agency highway fuel economy rating of fifty miles per gallon
6 or more.