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SENATE TRANSPORTATION ENGROSSED NO. **SB 66** - 02/08/2016

Introduced by: Senators Olson, Greenfield (Brock), Jensen (Phil), Monroe, Peterson (Jim), Rampelberg, Shorma, and Sutton and Representatives Brunner, Campbell, Craig, DiSanto, Marty, May, Qualm, Russell, Schrempp, Verchio, and Wiik

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to permit the issuance of special license plates to parents
2 of certain individuals.

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

4 Section 1. That § 32-5-76 be amended to read:

5 32-5-76. An owner of a motor vehicle, who is a resident of this state, who has complied with
6 all the laws of this state in regards to the registration of a motor vehicle, and who operates or
7 directs the operation of the vehicle, may submit to the county treasurer an application containing
8 a physician's certificate on a form approved by the secretary, stating that the applicant is a
9 person with a substantial physical disability that makes it impossible or causes substantial
10 hardship to walk. An owner of a motor vehicle, who is a resident of this state, who has complied
11 with all the laws of this state in regards to the registration of a motor vehicle, and who is the
12 parent or legal guardian of a dependant with a substantial physical disability and operates the
13 motor vehicle for the purpose of transporting the dependent, may submit to the county treasurer
14 an application containing a physician's certificate on a form approved by the secretary, stating



1 that the dependent has a substantial physical disability that makes it impossible or causes
2 substantial hardship to walk. The secretary shall promulgate a rule, pursuant to chapter 1-26,
3 defining a person with a substantial physical disability. The county treasurer shall procure, issue,
4 and deliver to the applicant special plates with letters, numbers, or symbols, or any combination
5 thereof, as the secretary may prescribe. The special plates shall be designed to readily apprise
6 law enforcement officers of the fact that the motor vehicle is owned, operated, or used in
7 transporting a person with a substantial physical disability. No charge may be made for the
8 issuance of the special plates. The special plates shall be in lieu of the regular number plates
9 issued for the motor vehicle. The special plates shall be displayed as set forth in § 32-5-98. If
10 the applicant is no longer a person or the parent or legal guardian of a dependent with a
11 substantial physical disability or is deceased, the special plates shall be surrendered within thirty
12 days to the county treasurer of the applicant's residence, and the treasurer shall notify the
13 secretary who shall make the necessary changes in the registration file. The owner shall obtain
14 regular number plates. Failure to surrender the special license plates as required by this section
15 is a Class 2 misdemeanor. It is a Class 1 misdemeanor to submit a false or fraudulent
16 application.