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HOUSE BILL NO. 1181

Introduced by: Representatives Bordeaux, Lesmeister, Smith, and Soli and Senators Killer
and Heinert

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to prohibit hydraulic fracturing.

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

3 Section 1. That the code be amended by adding a NEW SECTION to read:

4 For the purposes of this Act, the term, hydraulic fracturing, means a mechanical method of
5 increasing the permeability of rock to increase the amount of oil and gas produced from the
6 rock.

7 Section 2. That the code be amended by adding a NEW SECTION to read:

8 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, no person may engage in hydraulic fracturing
9 in this state.

