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September 4, 2015

Hon. Shantel Krebs
Secretary of State
500 E. Capitol
Pierre, SD 57501

Re: **Attorney General's Statement—initiated measure to allow the charging of fees**

Dear Secretary Krebs,

This Office received an initiated measure to give certain organizations the right to charge fees for services. The sponsor is Scott Niles. Enclosed is a copy of the initiated measure, in final form, that was submitted to this Office. In accordance with SDCL 12-13-25.1, I hereby submit the Attorney General's Statement with respect to this measure.

By copy of this letter, I am providing a copy of the Attorney General's Statement to the sponsor pursuant to SDCL 12-13-25.1.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Marty J. Jackley".

Marty J. Jackley
ATTORNEY GENERAL

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Enc.

cc w/enc.: Scott Niles
Jason Hancock, Director of LRC

INITIATED MEASURE

ATTORNEY GENERAL'S STATEMENT

Title: An initiated measure to give certain organizations the right to charge fees

Explanation:

The measure gives corporate organizations and non-profit organizations the right to charge a fee for any service provided. This measure takes effect on July 1, 2017.

An Act to provide the right for businesses or nonprofit organizations to collect certain fees.

Be it enacted by the people of South Dakota:

Section 1. Notwithstanding any other provisions of law, an organization, corporate or nonprofit, has the right to charge a fee for any service provided by the organization.

Section 2. The effective date of this Act is July 1, 2017.