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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 Jackley".

Marty J. Jackley  
ATTORNEY GENERAL

MJJ/PA/dd  
Enc.

Filed this 4<sup>th</sup> day of

September 2015

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

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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.

Filed this 4<sup>th</sup> day of  
September 2015

*Shantal Krebs*

SECRETARY OF STATE

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.

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