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HOUSE BILL NO. 1264

Introduced by: Representatives Schrempp, Bolin, Cronin, Fargen, Frerichs, Hoffman, Killer, Lange, Lucas, Olson (Betty), Romkema, Russell, Sly, Solberg, Sorenson, and Verchio and Senators Bartling, Bradford, Kloucek, Maher, and Rhoden

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to provide for the issuance of free antlerless deer licenses
2 to certain landowners and lessees.

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

4 Section 1. That chapter 41-6 be amended by adding thereto a NEW SECTION to read as
5 follows:

6 In addition to any deer license authorized pursuant to § 41-6-19.3 or any other provision of
7 law, any resident farmer or rancher who owns or leases for agricultural purposes the minimum
8 acreage of privately-owned farm or ranch land to qualify for landowner preference as prescribed
9 by rules promulgated by the Game, Fish and Parks Commission and who actually resides on the
10 land, or is an owner-operator of the land, may apply for and receive two antlerless deer licenses
11 free of charge for use during the west river prairie deer season, east river deer season, or other
12 deer season set by the commission pursuant to § 41-2-18. The licenses may only be used on
13 lands owned or leased by the resident farmer or rancher within any unit for the specified hunting
14 season. Upon receipt of an application prescribed by the Department of Game, Fish and Parks



1 that meets the requirements of this section, the department shall issue two antlerless deer
2 licenses that restrict the holder to the taking of the big game animals as designated on the license
3 only from the privately-owned farm or ranch lands owned or leased by the resident farmer or
4 rancher. The license does not authorize the holder of the license to take any big game animal
5 from land owned or leased by other persons.

6 Section 2. That § 41-6-19.5 be amended to read as follows:

7 41-6-19.5. All the conditions applicable to licenses issued pursuant to § 41-6-19 apply to
8 the limited permit to hunt deer issued pursuant to § 41-6-19.3 and to the antlerless deer licenses
9 issued pursuant to section 1 of this Act. However, the receipt of a limited permit under § 41-6-
10 19.3 or an antlerless deer license under section 1 of this Act for any one year as eligible does
11 not preclude the receipt of a limited permit or antlerless deer license in any subsequent year or
12 for any subsequent season set pursuant to § 41-2-18.