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## HOUSE BILL NO. 1163

Introduced by: Representatives Nelson (Stace), Greenfield, Haggar, Hoffman, Hubbel, Kloucek, Magstadt, Miller, Olson (Betty), Solum, Stricherz, Tulson, and Verchio and Senators Brown, Frerichs, Gray, Maher, Nygaard, Rave, and Tieszen

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to allow certain disabled veterans to obtain a disabled  
2 hunter permit.

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

4 Section 1. That § 41-8-37 be amended to read as follows:

5 41-8-37. No person, who is in or on a motor vehicle, may discharge a firearm or bow and  
6 arrow at any wild animals except coyotes, jackrabbits, rodents, skunks, badgers, raccoons, and  
7 foxes.

8 Licensed hunters who have a disability rating by the United States Department of Veterans  
9 Affairs of at least thirty percent, or licensed hunters who are paraplegics or otherwise physically  
10 unable to walk with or without crutches, braces, or other mechanical support or who are  
11 otherwise considered to be limited or impaired in their ability to walk, and who have been  
12 issued a disabled hunter permit by the department, may shoot in fields, woods, or from public  
13 roads from a stationary motor vehicle while hunting game animals or game birds in accordance  
14 with the conditions of the permit and rules promulgated by the Game, Fish and Parks



1 Commission. The commission shall promulgate rules pursuant to chapter 1-26 to establish the  
2 definition of disabled hunter; the eligibility criteria, application, and approval procedures for  
3 issuance of a disabled hunter permit; the duration of a permit; and the extent of the permitted  
4 shooting activities.

5 A violation of this section is a Class 2 misdemeanor.