

# State of South Dakota

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, 2012

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## HOUSE BILL NO. 1198

Introduced by: Representatives Rozum, Abdallah, Bolin, Carson, Conzet, Cronin, Deelstra, Elliott, Haggar, Hansen (Jon), Hoffman, Hubbel, Hunhoff (Bernie), Jensen, Jones, Kirkeby, Kopp, Magstadt, Moser, Munsterman, Novstrup (David), Olson (Betty), Perry, Rausch, Romkema, Schaefer, Sly, Solum, Street, Stricherz, Tornow, Turbiville, Van Gerpen, Vanneman, Venner, Wick, Willadsen, and Wismer and Senators Cutler, Adelstein, Bradford, Lederman, Nelson (Tom), Novstrup (Al), Rave, Rhoden, Schlekeway, Tieszen, and Vehle

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to revise the definition of firearm to include certain muzzle-  
2 loading and black powder weapons.

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

4 Section 1. That subdivision (16) of § 22-1-2 be amended to read as follows:

5 (16) "Firearm," any weapon from which a projectile or projectiles may be discharged by  
6 gunpowder. As used in this subdivision, the term, gunpowder, includes any  
7 propellant, including black powder, that upon oxidization emits heat and light and  
8 is commonly used in ~~firearms—cartridges~~ rifles, shotguns, and pistols. The term,  
9 firearm, includes muzzle-loading rifles, shotguns, and pistols;

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