

State of South Dakota

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, 2013

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HOUSE BILL NO. 1093

Introduced by: Representatives Hoffman, Greenfield, Haggar (Don), Heinert, May, Nelson, Olson (Betty), Qualm, and Schoenfish and Senators Monroe, Frerichs, and Maher

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to allow the use of dogs to hunt mountain lions and leashed
2 dogs to track and retrieve wounded or presumed dead big game animals.

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

4 Section 1. That § 41-8-15 be amended to read as follows:

5 41-8-15. ~~Except in the hunting of mountain lions during established hunting seasons, no~~ No
6 dog may be used in hunting big game animals except as follows:

7 (1) A dog may be used in the hunting of mountain lions during established hunting
8 seasons; and

9 (2) A dog that is leashed and under the control of a handler may be used to track and
10 retrieve any big game animal that is wounded or presumed dead, if the handler
11 complies with the conditions and restrictions prescribed in this chapter and the rules
12 promulgated pursuant to this chapter.

13 A violation of this section is subject to § 41-8-18.

