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SENATE TRANSPORTATION ENGROSSED NO. **HB 1144** - 02/25/2013

Introduced by: Representatives Gibson, Heinert, Hickey, Hoffman, Killer, Kopp, May, Olson (Betty), Parsley, Rozum, Verchio, and Wismer and Senators Kirkeby, Lucas, Sutton, and Tidemann

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to permit the euthanization of wildlife that have been
2 seriously injured in motor vehicle accidents.

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

4 Section 1. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, any person who has seriously injured
5 a wildlife animal in a motor vehicle accident or any person who comes upon a wildlife animal
6 that has been seriously injured in a motor vehicle accident may euthanize the seriously injured
7 animal so that it will not suffer needlessly if that person has the means, skill, and will to
8 euthanize the animal humanely.

9 Section 2. Any person who euthanizes a wildlife animal pursuant to section 1 of this Act
10 shall report the event to the Department of Game, Fish and Parks or any conservation office
11 within twenty-four hours.

