

State of South Dakota

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HOUSE BILL NO. 1068

Introduced by: Representatives Olson (Betty), Greenfield, Kaiser, Kopp, May, and Russell
and Senators Monroe, Jensen, and Maher

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to revise provisions relating to the use of dogs in hunting
2 mountain lions.

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. No dog may be used in hunting big game animals except as follows:

- 6 (1) ~~A dog~~ Dogs may be used in the hunting of mountain lions in any area of the state
7 outside the Black Hills Fire Protection District as defined in § 34-35-15 during
8 established mountain lion hunting seasons. Within the Black Hills Fire Protection
9 District, dogs may be used in the hunting of mountain lions in the manner and under
10 such conditions as provided by rules promulgated by the Game, Fish and Parks
11 Commission pursuant to chapter 1-26. A person using dogs to hunt mountain lions
12 shall attempt to harvest the first legal mountain lion the person has a reasonable
13 opportunity to harvest, unless the lion pursued shows obvious signs of lactation; and
14 (2) A dog that is leashed and under the control of a handler may be used to track and
15 retrieve any big game animal that is wounded or presumed dead, if the handler



- 1 complies with the conditions and restrictions prescribed in this chapter and the rules
- 2 promulgated pursuant to this chapter.
- 3 A violation of this section is subject to § 41-8-18.