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HOUSE BILL NO. 1182

Introduced by: Representatives Erickson, Cronin, Hajek, and Hoffman and Senator Kirkeby

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to provide for the establishment of crossbow hunting
2 seasons during certain archery hunting seasons.

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

4 Section 1. That chapter 41-8 be amended by adding thereto a NEW SECTION to read as
5 follows:

6 The Game, Fish and Parks Commission, by rules promulgated pursuant to chapter 1-26,
7 shall establish a crossbow hunting season during each established archery hunting season except
8 elk. The season during which a crossbow may be used may not be less than thirty days. As used
9 in this section, the term, crossbow, means a device for propelling a bolt by means of traverse
10 limbs mounted on a stock and a string. The crossbow may be drawn, held, and released by a
11 mechanical device and shall have at least one hundred twenty-five pounds pull and have a
12 working mechanical safety.

