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## HOUSE BILL NO. 1133

Introduced by: Representatives Koskan, Gabriel, and McNenny and Senators Benson, Drake, Flowers, and Thompson

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to authorize the transfer of certain landowner preference  
2 big game licenses.

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

4 Section 1. The provisions of § 41-6-71 notwithstanding, any license for the hunting of east  
5 river deer, west river deer, or antelope issued to a person eighteen years of age or older on the  
6 basis of landowner preference pursuant to § 41-6-21 or as a limited license pursuant to § 41-6-  
7 19.3 may be transferred, with or without payment or consideration, to any resident or  
8 nonresident who is qualified to apply for hunting privileges in South Dakota. However, no such  
9 license may be transferred unless the transferor owns or operates at least six hundred forty acres  
10 of agricultural, grazing, or timber land; and no additional licenses may be transferred by joint  
11 owners or operators unless each such license represents an additional six hundred forty acres  
12 jointly owned or operated.

13 Section 2. The Game, Fish, and Parks Commission shall promulgate rules pursuant to chapter  
14 1-26 to establish a written form and record keeping procedures for the transfer of licenses  
15 pursuant to section 1 of this Act.