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HOUSE BILL NO. 1014

Introduced by: Representatives Windhorst, Duenwald, Koskan, Lee, Moore, Schrempp, Smidt,
and Wetz and Senators Benson, Hainje, and Rounds at the request of the
Interim Hunting Issues Committee

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to facilitate reduction of coyote populations by
2 nongovernmental action.

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

4 Section 1. The Department of Game, Fish, and Parks shall establish a program to act as an
5 information clearing house to facilitate contact between landowners who are interested in having
6 coyotes harvested from their property and sportsmen who are interested in hunting coyotes on
7 private land. Landowners may provide the department with all relevant information concerning
8 times, seasons, areas, methods of hunting, and any other restrictions or limitations that they may
9 wish to establish in return for providing hunting access. Sportsmen may provide the department
10 with all relevant information concerning availability, willingness, skill, or any other factor that
11 they may feel is pertinent to the landowner in selecting sportsmen to grant access to the
12 landowner's property. The department shall provide this service without cost to the landowners
13 or the sportsmen.

14 Section 2. Nothing in this Act prohibits any landowner or group of landowners from paying
15 a bounty for coyotes killed on their own property.