

# State of South Dakota

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## SENATE ENGROSSED NO. **HB1269** . 2/24/98

**This bill has been extensively amended (hoghoused) and may no longer be consistent with the original intention of the sponsors.**

Introduced by: Representatives Wetz, Hunt, Lee, Madden, Pummel, Sperry, and Windhorst and Senators Aker, Benson, Hutmacher, Johnson (William), and Vitter

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to establish a license surcharge and fund for wildlife  
2 depredation and hunter access purposes.

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

4 Section 1. The Game, Fish and Parks Commission shall impose a surcharge in the amount  
5 of five dollars on each classification of hunting licenses issued by the Department of Game, Fish  
6 and Parks with the exception of resident predator/varmint licenses, migratory bird certification  
7 permits, youth deer licenses, and youth small game licenses. Revenue from the surcharge shall  
8 be deposited in a special fund known as the South Dakota sportsmen's access and landowner  
9 depredation fund, which is hereby established. Money in the fund is continuously appropriated  
10 for the purposes of this Act. Fifty percent of the money in the fund shall be available to  
11 landowners pursuant to procedures and amounts to be established in rules promulgated by the  
12 commission pursuant to chapter 1-26 for purposes of providing hunting access on the  
13 landowners' land and for wildlife depredation and damage management programs. Fifty percent  
14 of the money in the fund shall be available for purposes of acquiring free public hunting access

1 by lease agreement.

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3 Section 2. The provisions of this Act do not apply to any resident farmer or rancher limited  
4 license issued pursuant to § 41-6-19.3.

5 Section 3. The effective date of this Act is January 1, 1999.

6 Section 4. This Act is repealed on anuary 1, 2002.

1 **BILL HISTORY**

2 1/23/98 First read in House and referred to State Affairs. H.J. 199

3 2/2/98 Scheduled for Committee hearing on this date.

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5 2/9/98 Scheduled for Committee hearing on this date.

6 2/9/98 State Affairs Do Pass Amended, Passed, AYES 10, NAYS 1. H.J. 463

7 2/11/98 House of Representatives Do Pass Amended, Passed, AYES 57, NAYS 11. H.J. 566

8 2/12/98 First read in Senate and referred to Agriculture and Natural Resources. S.J. 496

9 2/17/98 Scheduled for Committee hearing on this date.

10 2/19/98 Scheduled for Committee hearing on this date.

11 2/19/98 Agriculture and Natural Resources Do Pass Amended, Passed, AYES 6, NAYS 3.

12 S.J. 594

13 2/23/98 Senate Deferred to another day. S.J. 658

14 2/24/98 House of Representatives Hog Housed.

15 2/24/98 Motion to Amend, Passed.

16 2/24/98 Senate Do Pass Amended, Passed, AYES 33, NAYS 2.

17 2/24/98 Senate Title Amended Passed.