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SENATE AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES COMMITTEE ENGROSSED NO.

HB1269 - 2/20/98

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 provide for a method of redemption of landowner's
2 coupons for the harvesting of deer by hunters on certain lands and to provide certain
3 penalties.

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

5 Section 1. Every big game license, except special youth licenses, permitting the harvesting
6 of a deer during the west river prairie deer season or the east river deer season shall have a
7 designated "landowner's coupon" attached to a license which permits the harvest of an antlered
8 deer.

9 Section 2. If the license holder harvests a deer on private land, the license holder shall
10 promptly detach, date, sign, and deliver the landowner's coupon to the landowner. The
11 landowner on or before February first following the year for which the license was valid, may
12 deliver to the Department of Game, Fish and Parks the coupon and a completed affidavit on a
13 form prescribed by the department that the deer for which the coupon was delivered was taken
14 on the landowner's land. Upon receipt of the coupon and affidavit the department shall pay the

1 landowner thirty dollars for each coupon from an applicable deer license. Upon receipt of the
2 coupon attached to a license permitting the harvest of only an antlerless deer and affidavit, the
3 department shall pay the landowner fifteen dollars for each coupon from an applicable deer
4 license. Landowner's coupons are not transferable. Any person attempting to collect any sum for
5 any landowner's coupon in violation of this section is guilty of a Class 1 misdemeanor.

6 Section 3. The Game, Fish and Parks Commission may promulgate rules pursuant to chapter
7 1-26 to implement and administer coupon filings, affidavits, and reimbursement procedures
8 pursuant to this Act.

9 Section 4. Revenue received by the department from the administration of the landowner's
10 coupons less the cost of administration shall be used by the department to attempt to acquire free
11 public hunting access through lease agreements and to support expanded wildlife damage
12 management programs.

13 Section 5. The provisions of this Act do not apply to any resident farmer or rancher limited
14 license issued pursuant to § 41-6-19.3.

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