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SENATE BILL NO. 230

Introduced by: Senators Kloucek, Albers, Drake, Flowers, Hutmacher, Madden, and Reedy and
Representatives Juhnke, Cerny, Hagen, Hanson, Koskan, Nachtigal, and Weber

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to authorize the use of certain devices for predator control.

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

3 Section 1. That chapter 40-36 be amended by adding thereto a NEW SECTION to read as
4 follows:

5 For the purpose of controlling predators for the protection of livestock, any person who has
6 been certified and licensed pursuant to this Act may use a device designed to inject or apply
7 poisonous substances to the predatory animal, including devices commonly known as M-44s and
8 intended for use in the control of coyotes. No person may use such a device unless the person
9 has been certified pursuant to this section and has obtained a license. The license shall be
10 renewed each year. The Game, Fish and Parks Commission shall promulgate rules pursuant to
11 chapter 1-26 specifying the types of devices and substances that may be used and to authorize
12 the Department of Game, Fish and Parks to certify and license prospective users of such devices
13 and to impose fees necessary to cover the department's costs associated with such licensing and
14 certification.