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NO. **HB 1059** - 01/19/2001

Introduced by: The Committee on State Affairs at the request of the Department of Game,
Fish and Parks

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to continue a surcharge on certain hunting licenses and to
2 continuously appropriate the money for certain purposes.

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

4 Section 1. That chapter 41-2 be amended by adding thereto a NEW SECTION to read as
5 follows:

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

1 depredation and damage management programs. Fifty percent of the money in the fund shall be
2 available for purposes of acquiring free public hunting access by lease agreement.

3 Section 2. This Act is effective on January 1, 2002.

4 Section 3. This Act is repealed on January 1, 2005.