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HOUSE AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES

COMMITTEE ENGROSSED NO. **HB 1209** -

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Introduced by: Representatives Fryslie, Elliott, Juhnke, and Klaudt and Senators Greenfield and Abdallah

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to revise certain restrictions on the use of artificial lights to
2 hunt wild animals.

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

4 Section 1. That chapter 41-8 be amended by adding thereto a NEW SECTION to read as
5 follows:

6 Notwithstanding the provisions of § 41-8-17, between 10 p.m. and sunrise, from September
7 first to January thirty-first, inclusive, no person may cast the rays of a spotlight, headlight, or
8 other artificial light in any field, pasture, woodland, forest, or prairie to spot, locate, take, or
9 attempt to take any wild animal except to take raccoons under the provisions of § 41-8-17. It
10 is not a violation of this section for a landowner or occupant and one guest to use a spotlight,
11 headlight, or other artificial light on the owner's or occupant's land, or for any person employed
12 by the Department of Game, Fish and Parks to use night vision equipment or artificial lights
13 while in the performance of the person's duty. Any violation of this section is a Class 2
14 misdemeanor.



1 Section 2. Section 1 of this Act is repealed on July 1, 2005.