

# State of South Dakota

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## SENATE BILL NO. 23

Introduced by: The Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources at the request of the  
Department of Agriculture

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to grant counties greater authority to prohibit the use of  
2 fireworks during periods of extreme fire danger.

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

4 Section 1. That § 34-37-19 be amended to read as follows:

5 34-37-19. Any county may, by resolution, regulate or prohibit the use of fireworks outside  
6 the boundaries of any municipality in those areas where the fire danger, as determined by use of  
7 the rangeland fire index as established by rule promulgated pursuant to chapter 1-26, by the  
8 secretary of agriculture ~~or his designee~~, has reached the extreme category in that county ~~for two~~  
9 ~~consecutive days~~ during the period from June twentieth ~~through June twenty-seventh~~ to July  
10 fourth, inclusive.

