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HOUSE AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES

COMMITTEE ENGROSSED NO. **HB 1160** -

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Introduced by: Representatives Juhnke, Garnos, Lintz, and Rhoden and Senator Duenwald

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to establish a pilot program for the issuance of transferable
2 landowner big game hunting licenses.

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

4 Section 1. That chapter 41-6 be amended by adding thereto a NEW SECTION to read as
5 follows:

6 The Game, Fish and Parks Commission, in rules promulgated pursuant to chapter 1-26, shall
7 establish a pilot program for the issuance to landowners or lessees of transferable deer, antelope,
8 or turkey hunting licenses. The rules shall specify four to six counties located west of the
9 Missouri River in which the pilot program will operate. Under the program any landowner or
10 lessee in the program area who owns or leases at least six hundred forty acres of agricultural,
11 grazing, or timber land may apply for one transferable license for deer, antelope, or turkey in
12 addition to any license for these species to which the landowner or lessee would otherwise be
13 entitled. Under the program, at least twenty-five percent of the eligible applicants shall be issued
14 transferable licenses in accordance with a selection process specified in the rules. Each
15 transferable license shall be issued at the same cost as a corresponding nontransferable license.



1 The landowner or lessee may sell or transfer the license to a hunter for use on the landowner's
2 or lessee's property.

3 Section 2. That § 41-6-71 be amended to read as follows:

4 41-6-71. ~~No~~ Except as provided in section 1 of this Act, no license issued under this chapter
5 or part of a license or tag is transferable. A violation of this section is a Class 1 misdemeanor.

6 Section 3. Sections 1 and 2 of this Act are repealed on July 1, 2007.