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## HOUSE BILL NO. 1160

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 big game  
8 hunting licenses. The rules shall specify four to six counties located west of the Missouri River  
9 in which the pilot program will operate. Under the program any landowner or lessee in the  
10 program area who owns or leases at least six hundred forty acres of agricultural, grazing, or  
11 timber land may apply for one transferable big game license in addition to any big game license  
12 to which the landowner or lessee would otherwise be entitled. Under the program, at least  
13 twenty-five percent of the eligible applicants shall be issued transferable licenses in accordance  
14 with a selection process specified in the rules. Each transferable license shall be issued at the  
15 same cost as a corresponding nontransferable license. The landowner or lessee may sell or  
16 transfer the license to a hunter for use on the landowner's or lessee's property.



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

2 41-6-71. ~~No~~ Except as provided in section 1 of this Act, no license issued under this chapter

3 or part of a license or tag is transferable. A violation of this section is a Class 1 misdemeanor.

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 Sections 1 and 2 of this Act are repealed on July 1, 2007.