

# State of South Dakota

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, 2004

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## HOUSE BILL NO. 1261

Introduced by: Representative Fryslic and Senator Greenfield

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to allow the use of dogs in tracking wounded deer.  
2 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:  
3 Section 1. That § 41-8-15 be amended to read as follows:  
4 41-8-15. Except in the hunting of mountain lions during established hunting seasons, no dog  
5 may be used in hunting big game animals. However, dogs that are kept on a leash under the  
6 control of the owner or handler may be used to track or locate a wounded deer. No person  
7 involved in the tracking and locating of the deer may possess a firearm or bow and arrow unless  
8 the person possesses a valid and unfilled deer license or tag for the involved area. Possession  
9 of the firearm or bow and arrow is permitted only during the period of time from one-half hour  
10 before sunrise until one-half hour after sunset. A violation of this section is subject to § 41-8-18.

