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SENATE BILL NO. 120

Introduced by: Senator Kloucek and Representative Begalka

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to revise the starting and ending dates for the state fair.

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

3 Section 1. That § 1-21-9 be amended to read as follows:

4 1-21-9. The State Fair Commission shall hold one state fair each year upon the grounds
5 provided for such purposes by the state at the city of Huron. The state fair shall begin each year
6 on the second Monday in August and shall end on the third Monday in August.

7 The word "fair" term, fair, as used in this chapter ~~shall be construed to mean~~ means a bona
8 fide exhibit of the four principal classes of livestock and of poultry, together with mineral,
9 agricultural, and horticultural products, machinery, mechanical, and fine arts.

10 Section 2. That § 1-21-10 be amended to read as follows:

11 1-21-10. The Department of Agriculture may hold state fairs and other activities at the city
12 of Huron ~~at such times as it may determine~~. The secretary of agriculture may promulgate rules
13 pursuant to chapter 1-26 concerning:

- 14 (1) Traffic and camping regulation;
- 15 (2) Advertising on the fairgrounds;
- 16 (3) Admission policies;



- 1 (4) Employee policies;
- 2 (5) Exhibitor policies;
- 3 (6) Maintenance responsibilities;
- 4 (7) Entry requirements;
- 5 (8) Department superintendent duties;
- 6 (9) Health and heredity requirements for animals;
- 7 (10) The provision of feed and forage;
- 8 (11) Administration of stalls;
- 9 (12) Judges and judging;
- 10 (13) Protests and appeals;
- 11 (14) Premiums and awards;
- 12 (15) Space rental provisions and requirements;
- 13 (16) The establishment of opening and closing dates, except as provided in § 1-21-9;
- 14 (17) The establishment and collection of fees for admission, parking, camping, entry, and
- 15 exhibits, solicitation booths, and commercial exhibits; and
- 16 (18) Terms, conditions, and fees for the use of the fairgrounds and fairgrounds facilities
- 17 when the state fair is not in progress.

18 The department may collect exhibits, offer and pay premiums, fix the terms and times of
19 admission to the grandstand and outside gate, appoint judges, employ personnel, and do any act
20 necessary in the conduct of the state fairs and other activities. The department may adopt special
21 rules governing specific premiums, awards, entry, and exhibit requirements and related policies
22 pursuant to subdivision 1-26-1(8) within the scope of the general rules authorized pursuant to
23 this section.