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SENATE BILL NO. 20

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 revise certain provisions regarding administration of the
2 state fair by the Department of Agriculture.

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

4 Section 1. That chapter 1-21 be amended by adding thereto a NEW SECTION to read as
5 follows:

6 The secretary of agriculture may appoint as many law enforcement officers, as defined in
7 § 23-3-27 and certified by the state, as may be necessary to serve as state fair law enforcement
8 officers to ensure peace and good order on or about the fairgrounds during the annual fair. The
9 secretary shall issue to each officer a certificate of authority. Each officer shall possess all the
10 powers of a certified law enforcement officer with jurisdiction to make arrests within Beadle
11 County. The secretary may promulgate rules pursuant to chapter 1-26 establishing additional
12 qualifications in excess of the certification requirements for a certified law officer.

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

14 1-21-2. The State Fair Commission shall hold an annual meeting on the third Tuesday in
15 January each year, at the office of the secretary-treasurer at Huron, South Dakota. It may hold



1 ~~such~~ other meetings at ~~such~~ places and at ~~such~~ times as ~~are necessary for the proper~~
2 ~~administration of its duties, and within the amounts appropriated for its per diem and expense~~
3 requested by the secretary of agriculture. ~~Notice~~ The secretary-treasurer shall give notice of all
4 meetings, except the regular annual meeting, ~~must be given by the secretary-treasurer~~ to all
5 members in ample time to enable them to attend by ordinary methods of travel. At the regular
6 annual meeting the commission shall elect from its own membership, a president; and a
7 vice-president. Each member of the commission shall have an equal voice and equal voting
8 power on ~~said~~ the commission and in conduct of the affairs ~~thereof~~ of the commission.

9 Section 3. That § 1-21-6 be amended to read as follows:

10 1-21-6. ~~The State Fair Commission~~ secretary of agriculture has supervision and control of
11 the state fairgrounds throughout the year, the holding of an annual fair on the fairgrounds, the
12 collection of exhibits for the fair and the promotion of agriculture, horticulture, manufacturing,
13 and the domestic arts. ~~The commission shall maintain its office at the city of Huron.~~

14 Section 4. That § 1-21-9 be amended to read as follows:

15 1-21-9. ~~The State Fair Commission~~ secretary of agriculture shall hold one state fair each year
16 upon the grounds provided for such purposes by the state at the city of Huron.

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