

State of South Dakota

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HOUSE BILL NO. **1050**

Introduced by: The Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources at the request of the
Department of Game, Fish and Parks

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to provide that residents under sixteen years of age are not
2 required to obtain a resident wholesale bait dealer license.

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

4 Section 1. That § 41-6-44 be amended to read as follows:

5 41-6-44. Except as authorized by this section, it is a Class 1 misdemeanor for a resident to
6 sell to any retail, wholesale, or export bait dealer or to possess or transport bait or other wild
7 animals commonly used as fish bait or biological specimens or to transport or sell bait and
8 specimens to retail outlets, public fish hatcheries, aquariums, or biological supply companies
9 without a resident wholesale bait dealer's license or in violation of the conditions of the license
10 or the rules of the Game, Fish and Parks Commission.

11 The Department of Game, Fish and Parks may issue any resident ~~over sixteen years of age~~
12 a resident wholesale bait dealer license. The license permits the licensee to raise, trap, seine,
13 buy, sell to any retail, wholesale, or export bait dealer licensed under the provisions of this
14 chapter, possess, and transport bait and other wild animals commonly used as fish bait or
15 biological specimens within the state, and to transport and sell bait and specimens to retail



1 outlets, public fish hatcheries, aquariums, and biological supply companies for forage or study
2 purposes in any adjoining state. The licensee shall comply with the rules adopted pursuant to
3 § 41-2-18 by the Game, Fish and Parks Commission to protect and perpetuate the bait and
4 biological specimen animal resources of the state. A resident wholesale bait dealer's license is
5 not required for residents under sixteen years of age.