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SENATE BILL NO. 96

Introduced by: Senators Bartling, Hanson (Gary), Lintz, and Maher and Representatives DeVries, Brunner, Howie, Juhnke, and Olson (Betty)

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to provide for the issuance of landowner-sponsored big
2 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 shall promulgate rules pursuant to chapter 1-26 to
7 establish a program for the issuance of landowner-sponsored big game hunting licenses to
8 persons designated by the owners or lessees of land located in South Dakota. Under the program
9 any resident landowner or lessee who owns or leases at least three hundred twenty acres of
10 agricultural, grazing, or timber land in South Dakota may sponsor a resident or nonresident
11 applicant for one landowner-sponsored big game hunting license in addition to any big game
12 license to which the landowner or lessee would otherwise be entitled. Each landowner-
13 sponsored applicant shall be issued a landowner-sponsored license at the same cost as a
14 corresponding landowner license. The landowner-sponsored license may only be used on the
15 landowner's or lessee's property. Only one landowner-sponsored license may be issued for each



1 qualifying property.

2 Section 2. The provisions of this Act are repealed on July 1, 2011.