

State of South Dakota

EIGHTIETH SESSION LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, 2005

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HOUSE BILL NO. 1197

Introduced by: Representatives Fryslie, Davis, Gassman, Haverly, Howie, Hunhoff, Koistinen, Kroger, McLaughlin, Nelson, Sebert, Sigdestad, Street, Tornow, and Willadsen and Senators Greenfield, Apa, Broderick, and Gray

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to continue certain restrictions on the use of artificial lights
2 to hunt or locate wild animals.

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

4 Section 1. That chapter 41-8 be amended by adding thereto a NEW SECTION to read as
5 follows:

6 Except as provided for by the provisions of § 41-8-17, between 10 p.m. and sunrise, from
7 September first to January thirty-first, inclusive, no person may cast the rays of a spotlight or
8 other artificial light except headlights in any field, pasture, woodland, forest, or prairie to spot,
9 locate, take, or attempt to take any wild animal except to take raccoons under the provisions of
10 § 41-8-17. It is not a violation of this section for a landowner or occupant and one guest to use
11 a spotlight or other artificial light on the owner's or occupant's land, or for any person employed
12 by the Department of Game, Fish and Parks to use night vision equipment or artificial lights
13 while in the performance of the person's duty. Any violation of this section is a Class 2
14 misdemeanor.

