

## 2024 South Dakota Legislature

**Senate Bill 14****AMENDMENT 14A  
FOR THE INTRODUCED BILL**

1 **An Act to expand authorization for the conditional taking of coyotes from**  
2 **snowmobiles.**

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

4 **Section 1. That § 32-20A-12 be AMENDED:**

5 **32-20A-12.** No person may ~~Except as otherwise provided in this section, an An~~  
6 individual may not chase, drive, harass, kill, or attempt to kill any game animal or game  
7 bird, with or from a snowmobile, ~~except that coyotes may be taken by a landowner or~~  
8 ~~lessee on the landowner's property by shooting from stationary snowmobiles through the~~  
9 ~~use of firearms if the operator of the snowmobile is at least eighteen years of age. Not~~  
10 ~~more than one person may be aboard the snowmobile while coyotes are being hunted or~~  
11 ~~taken pursuant to this section.~~

12 ~~The Notwithstanding the~~ prohibition of this section ~~does not apply to,~~ an individual  
13 using may use a snowmobile in the taking of a coyote if:

14 (1) The individual is on property that the individual owns or leases or the individual is  
15 on the property as an invitee of the owner or lessee;

16 (2) The individual is at least eighteen years of age;

17 (3) ~~The individual is not engaged in harassing the coyote;~~

18 (4) The individual is using a firearm to take the coyote;

19 ~~(4)(5)~~ The snowmobile is stationary at the time the individual shoots or attempts to shoot  
20 the coyote; and

21 ~~(5)(6)~~ No other individual is aboard the snowmobile.

22 A violation of this section is a Class 2 misdemeanor.