



2024 South Dakota Legislature

House Bill 1148

Introduced by: **Representative Ladner**

1 **An Act to require legislative authorization for the construction of new campgrounds**
 2 **and additional camping sites.**

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

4 **Section 1. That § 41-17-4 be AMENDED:**

5 **41-17-4.** The Department of Game, Fish and Parks may, with the approval of the
 6 Governor and the commissioner of administration, purchase, construct, or otherwise
 7 acquire, or contract for the feasibility survey, construction, completion, equipping, or
 8 furnishing of any recreational or parks facility, within any state park or state recreation
 9 area, if the Game, Fish and Parks Commission deems the facility to be necessary and
 10 feasible.

11 For purposes of this section, a recreational or parks facility does not include a new
 12 campground, or additional camping sites within an existing campground.

13 **Section 2. That chapter 41-17 be amended with a NEW SECTION:**

14 Notwithstanding § 41-2-35, or any other law, before constructing a new
 15 campground and before constructing additional camping sites within an existing
 16 campground, the Department of Game, Fish and Parks must seek and obtain expenditure
 17 authority by special appropriation for the specific construction project, through the
 18 legislative process.