



2024 South Dakota Legislature

Senate Bill 173

SENATE AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES ENGROSSED

Introduced by: **Senator Otten** (Herman)

1 **An Act to provide a landowner-on-own-land license for antlerless elk.**

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

3 **Section 1. That a NEW SECTION be added to chapter 41-6:**

4 The Game, Fish and Parks Commission shall, by rules promulgated pursuant to
5 chapter 1-26:

6 (1) Establish the number of resident landowner-on-own-land licenses available for the
7 taking of antlerless elk;

8 (2) Establish eligibility criteria for the license; and

9 (3) Establish the fee for the license.

10 Upon receipt of an application, as prescribed by the Department of Game, Fish and
11 Parks, and payment of the requisite license fee, the department shall issue a landowner-
12 on-own-land license that authorizes the holder to take one antlerless elk, from land owned
13 or leased by the holder, within a designated unit, during the prairie elk hunting season.