



2026 South Dakota Legislature

House Bill 1156

Introduced by: **Representative Manhart**

1 **An Act to extend each waterfowl hunting season for veterans and active duty**
2 **personnel.**

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

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

5 The Game, Fish and Parks Commission shall promulgate rules, in accordance with
6 chapter 1-26, to extend by two days, each waterfowl hunting season, for the exclusive
7 use of:

8 (1) Individuals who are on active duty in the armed forces of the United States, as
9 defined in § 58-33-117; and

10 (2) Individuals who have served in the armed forces of the United States and were
11 discharged therefrom under conditions other than dishonorable.

12 Nothing in this section affects any licensure or permit requirements, daily and
13 possession limits, or any other applicable statutory or regulatory requirements.