

2026 South Dakota Legislature

Senate Bill 148**AMENDMENT 148B
FOR THE INTRODUCED BILL**

1 **An Act to terminate certain bounty payments for the control of nest predation.**

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

3 **Section 1. That § 40-36-9 be AMENDED:**

4 **40-36-9.** ~~The~~Except as otherwise provided for in this section, the Department of
5 Game, Fish and Parks may direct or employ personnel and conduct programs, and the
6 Game, Fish and Parks Commission may adopt, pursuant to chapter 1-26-~~necessary,~~ rules
7 to control foxes, coyotes, feral dogs, prairie dogs, and other wild animals. The expense
8 thereof ~~shall~~ must be paid out of the ~~Department of Game, Fish and Parks~~ department of
9 game, fish and parks fund or the state animal damage control fund.

10 Nothing in this section authorizes the expenditure of moneys as a bounty for the
11 taking of any badger, opossum, racoon, striped skunk, red fox, or other animal, by an
12 individual who is eighteen years of age or older, if the purpose for the taking is the control
13 of nest predation.

14 No eligible individual under the age of eighteen may receive more than two hundred
15 and fifty dollars in bounty payments from any single or combined funding source per fiscal
16 year.

17 The department may not expend more than two hundred and fifty thousand dollars
18 from any single or combined funding source for the purpose of providing bounty payments
19 to eligible individuals under the age of eighteen, in accordance with this section, per fiscal
20 year.

21 **Section 2. That § 41-2-35 be AMENDED:**

22 **41-2-35.** ~~All~~Except as otherwise provided for in this section, all moneys in ~~the~~
23 ~~Department of Game, Fish and Parks~~ department of game, fish, and parks fund are hereby
24 annually appropriated, to be used with any moneys otherwise appropriated, to pay the
25 necessary expenses of effectuating the purposes of this title.

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10 year.