



2026 South Dakota Legislature
Senate Bill 131
ENROLLED

AN ACT

ENTITLED An Act to revise the season in which a nonprofit organization may host a special pheasant hunt for disabled veterans and Purple Heart recipients.

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

Section 1. That § 41-11-5.5 be AMENDED:

41-11-5.5. A nonprofit organization may host a special pheasant hunt in which disabled veterans and Purple Heart recipients of the armed forces of the United States may participate. The special pheasant hunt may be held during the private shooting preserve season, pursuant to § 41-10-11. No fee may be charged to participants in the hunt, by the state or the sponsoring organization.

The Game, Fish and Parks Commission shall promulgate rules, pursuant to chapter 1-26, to administer the special pheasant hunts authorized in this section.

For the purposes of this section, "disabled veteran" means a veteran of the armed forces of the United States who:

- (1) Has been adjudicated by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs as being twenty percent or more disabled due to a service-connected disability; or
- (2) Is designated by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs to receive Special Monthly Compensation Level K pursuant to 38 U.S.C. § 1114 (January 1, 2026).

An Act to revise the season in which a nonprofit organization may host a special pheasant hunt for disabled veterans and Purple Heart recipients.

I certify that the attached Act originated in the:

Received at this Executive Office this ____ day of _____,

Senate as Bill No. 131

2026 at _____ M.

Secretary of the Senate

By _____
for the Governor

President of the Senate

The attached Act is hereby approved this _____ day of _____, A.D., 2026

Attest:

Secretary of the Senate

Governor

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA,

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Office of the Secretary of State

Speaker of the House

Filed _____, 2026
at _____ o'clock __ M.

Attest:

Chief Clerk of the House

Secretary of State

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By _____
Asst. Secretary of State