

AN ACT

ENTITLED, An Act to revise certain provisions related to bow hunting methods used by persons who are disabled or physically incapacitated.

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

Section 1. That § 41-8-31 be amended to read as follows:

41-8-31. No person may at any time hunt, catch, take, attempt to take, or kill any small game or game animal in any other manner than by shooting the same with a firearm, except:

- (1) Game birds and animals may be taken with birds trained in falconry or with bow and arrow;
- (2) A permanently or temporarily disabled person who is missing an upper limb, physically incapable of using an upper limb, or confined to a wheelchair may obtain a disabled hunter permit to use a crossbow or other legal bow equipped with a draw-lock device to take game birds and animals; and
- (3) A legally blind person, who is legally licensed, possesses a disabled hunter permit, and is physically present and participates in the hunt but cannot safely discharge a firearm or bow and arrow, may claim game birds and animals taken by a designated hunter in accordance with the license possessed by the legally blind hunter.

A violation of this section is a Class 2 misdemeanor.

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I certify that the attached Act
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HOUSE as Bill No. 1228

Chief Clerk

Speaker of the House

Attest:

Chief Clerk

President of the Senate

Attest:

Secretary of the Senate

House Bill No. 1228

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Chapter No. _____

Received at this Executive Office
this _____ day of _____ ,

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By _____
for the Governor

The attached Act is hereby
approved this _____ day of
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Governor

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA,
ss.

Office of the Secretary of State

Filed _____, 20____
at _____ o'clock __ M.

Secretary of State

By _____
Asst. Secretary of State