



2020 South Dakota Legislature

Senate Bill 124

Introduced by: **Senator Lake**

1 **An Act to to revise provisions regarding group pheasant hunts for disabled veterans.**

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

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

4 **41-11-5.5. Pheasant hunt--Disabled veterans and former prisoners of war--**
 5 **Promulgation of rules.**

6 Any nonprofit organization may establish a special pheasant hunt in which disabled
 7 veterans or Purple Heart recipients of the United States Armed Forces may participate.
 8 The special pheasant hunt may be held before or during the regular pheasant season. No
 9 fee may be charged to participants in any such special pheasant hunt, by either the state
 10 or the sponsoring organization. The Game, Fish and Parks Commission shall promulgate
 11 rules, pursuant to chapter 1-26, to administer the special pheasant hunts authorized in
 12 this section.

13 For the purposes of this section a disabled veteran of the United States Armed Forces
 14 is a resident or nonresident who meets one of the following criteria—~~established in~~
 15 ~~subdivisions 41-6-10.2(1) or (2):~~

- 16 (1) Receives a veteran's allotment for a twenty percent or more disability that is
 17 deemed a service-connected injury or has received the United States Veterans'
 18 Administration K Award; or
 19 (2) Has served on active duty in the armed forces of the United States or has served
 20 as a member of the armed forces reserve or national guard, and the resident is
 21 forty percent or more disabled for the purposes of receiving social security benefits.