



2020 South Dakota Legislature

House Bill 1181

Introduced by: **Representative Brunner**

1 **An Act to revise certain provisions regarding bounties for coyotes.**

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

3 **Section 1.** That § 40-36-15 be AMENDED:

4 **40-36-15. Bounties payable for coyotes--Restrictions on payments--Fraud --**
 5 **Penalty.**

6 The following bounties may be paid from the state animal damage control fund to
 7 any resident of this state who possesses a resident small game license or a resident
 8 predator/varmint license and who kills, within the boundaries of this state, including parks
 9 and monuments, the following animals:

- 10 (1) For each adult coyote, five dollars;
 11 (2) For each coyote pup, five dollars.

12 The Game, Fish and Parks Commission may not approve any bounty claim except
 13 during the months of April, May, and June. No bounty payments may be made under this
 14 section unless the commission determines that the average price of raw furs in the round
 15 for the preceding winter is below five dollars per animal.

16 Any person who exhibits to a county auditor the skin of an animal which was killed
 17 outside of the boundaries of that county, or who patches any skin or part of skin, for the
 18 purpose of defrauding the State of South Dakota, in any manner, is guilty of a ~~Class 2~~
 19 Class 1 misdemeanor.

20 **Section 2.** That § 40-36-27 be AMENDED:

21 **40-36-27. Killing of predatory animal without hunting license --Falsification**
 22 **of bounty claim--Violation as misdemeanor.**

23 Except as provided by § 40-36-16, it is a Class 2 misdemeanor for any person to
 24 hunt, take, or kill predatory animals without possessing a resident small game license or
 25 a resident predator/varmint license, ~~or~~. It is a Class 1 misdemeanor for any person to

1 falsify any bounty claim, or to claim a bounty on any skin for which a bounty has been
2 paid or refused.

3 **Section 3.** That § 40-36-37 be AMENDED:

4 **40-36-37. County bounty payable on coyotes.**

5 The board of county commissioners may, by resolution, offer a bounty of not more
6 than ~~four~~fifty dollars for each coyote killed within the limits of the county.