



2020 South Dakota Legislature
House Bill 1181
ENROLLED

AN ACT

ENTITLED An Act to revise certain provisions regarding bounties for coyotes.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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I certify that the attached Act originated in the:
House as Bill No. 1181

Received at this Executive Office this ____ day of _____, 2020 at _____ M.

Chief Clerk

By _____ for the Governor

Speaker of the House

The attached Act is hereby approved this _____ day of _____, A.D., 2020

Attest:

Chief Clerk

Governor

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA,

ss.

Office of the Secretary of State

President of the Senate

Attest:

Filed _____, 2020 at _____ o'clock __ M.

Secretary of the Senate

Secretary of State

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By _____
Asst. Secretary of State