

# State of South Dakota

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## SENATE BILL NO. 76

Introduced by: Senators Aker, Drake, Dunn (Jim), Kloucek, and Vitter and Representatives Derby, Apa, Duenwald, Duxbury, Hunt, Jorgensen, Koskan, McNenny, Pederson (Gordon), and Wetz

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to establish the last Friday in April as Arbor Day.

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

3 Section 1. The last Friday in April of each year shall be set apart and established as "Arbor  
4 Day," or tree planting day, to promote and encourage the planting of trees in South Dakota. On  
5 this day and throughout the week, schools, civic organizations, communities, and all citizens and  
6 groups are urged to seriously consider the contribution of trees to the beauty and economic  
7 welfare of the state. Citizens are further encouraged to plant a tree and to properly care for the  
8 trees, shrubs, and other woody plants that provide many benefits to our citizens.