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HOUSE BILL NO. 1039

Introduced by: The Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources at the request of the
Department of Game, Fish, and Parks

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to revise the definition of professional dog trainer for the
2 purposes of licensing by the Department of Game, Fish and Parks.

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

4 Section 1. That § 41-6-78 be amended to read as follows:

5 41-6-78. The Department of Game, Fish and Parks may issue any resident, as defined by this
6 title, a resident professional dog training license. The license permits the licensee to train or
7 engage in the business of training hunting or field trial dogs when and where wild game is found.
8 For purposes of this ~~section~~ title, a professional dog trainer is any person who trains or sells any
9 breed of bird hunting dog for remuneration or who owns or trains more than four bird hunting
10 dogs. The license shall be issued annually. No licensee may ~~be allowed to~~ train dogs on wild
11 game birds from April fifteenth to July thirty-first, inclusive. The licensee shall comply with rules
12 adopted pursuant to § 41-2-18 by the ~~game, fish and parks~~ commission to protect and perpetuate
13 the wild game resources of the state. Such rules may limit the number of licenses issued and
14 further restrict professional dog training on public lands. Failure to comply with such rules or the
15 provisions of this section ~~shall be~~ is cause for revocation of license and nonissuance of future
16 licenses. Any person who violates this section is guilty of a Class 2 misdemeanor.