



## 2021 South Dakota Legislature

# Senate Bill 150

Introduced by: **Senator** Castleberry

1 **An Act to clarify the penalty for using fireworks in violation of a county resolution.**

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

3 **Section 1.** That § 34-37-19 be AMENDED.

4 **34-37-19. County regulation of fireworks--Use of South Dakota grassland**  
 5 **fire danger index.**

6 Any county may, by resolution, regulate or prohibit the use of fireworks outside  
 7 the boundaries of any municipality in those areas where the fire danger, as determined  
 8 by use of the South Dakota grassland fire danger index published by the National Weather  
 9 Service, has reached the extreme category in that county during the period from June  
 10 twentieth to July second, inclusive, and during the period from December twenty-eighth  
 11 to January first, inclusive. During any such period, the county's action is suspended if the  
 12 grassland fire danger index falls below the very high category and again becomes effective  
 13 if the grassland fire danger index reaches the extreme category. Any violation of a  
 14 resolution adopted pursuant to this section is a Class 2 misdemeanor.