



2021 South Dakota Legislature

House Bill 1138

HOUSE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ENGROSSED

Introduced by: **Representative Howard**

1 **An Act to revise provisions regarding the issuance of state park camping permits.**

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

3 **Section 1.** That § 41-17-14.1 be AMENDED.

4 **41-17-14.1. Camping permits--Issuance--Use of fees--Resident preference.**

5 The Department of Game, Fish and Parks may issue permits for camping in the
 6 state park system. The camping permits shall be issued according to rules adopted
 7 pursuant to § 41-17-1.1. Fees collected for camping permits shall be deposited in the
 8 parks and recreation fund established by § 41-17-21. The funds shall be used for
 9 development, capital improvement, operating, and maintaining the state park system as
 10 defined in § 41-17-1.1. No portion of the moneys raised by these fees may be used to
 11 purchase land for park sites. The department shall give residents of the state a fourteen-
 12 day period to acquire a camping permit prior to giving nonresidents an opportunity to
 13 acquire a camping permit.