



## 2022 South Dakota Legislature

# House Bill 1067

Introduced by: **Representative** Kevin Jensen

1 **An Act to require the waiver of animal adoption fees for veterans.**

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

3 **Section 1. That chapter 40-2 be amended with a NEW SECTION:**

4 An animal control agency, as defined in § 40-2-8, and any humane society that  
5 has contracted with a county or municipality for purposes set forth in § 40-2-5, shall waive  
6 any fee charged in connection with the adoption of a dog or cat by a veteran, upon  
7 presentation of proof of military service and honorable discharge. Nothing in this section  
8 requires that fees be waived for an individual veteran more than once in a five-year period.

9 For purposes of this section, the term, fee, includes administrative fees, and  
10 charges for veterinary services and procedures, medications, food, insurance, and  
11 identification.