Chapter 172

(Senate Bill 15)

An Act to expand the policy advisory committee for animal damage control.

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

Section 1. That § 40-36-46 be AMENDED:

40-36-46. There is created a policy advisory committee for animal damage control consisting of the secretary of ~~game, fish and parks~~ the Department of Game, Fish and Parks, the ~~animal damage control~~ supervisor of the wildlife damage management program, the secretary of ~~agriculture and natural resources~~ the Department of Agriculture and Natural Resources or the secretary's designee, and one representative from each of the following organizations: ~~USDA/APHIS/Wildlife Services, the South Dakota Sheep Growers, South Dakota Cattlemen, South Dakota Stockgrowers Association, South Dakota Farmers Union, South Dakota Farm Bureau, and the South Dakota Wildlife Federation~~

(1) South Dakota Cattlemen's Association;

(2) South Dakota Farm Bureau;

(3) South Dakota Farmers Union;

(4) South Dakota Landowner and Outfitter Alliance;

(5) South Dakota Sheep Growers Association;

(6) South Dakota Stockgrowers Association;

(7) South Dakota Wildlife Federation; and

(8) United Sates Department of Agriculture Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service - Wildlife Services.

The committee shall review animal damage control activities and provide recommendations for controlling animal damage in ~~South Dakota~~ this state. The committee shall meet at least once a year.

Signed March 12, 2025