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HOUSE BILL NO. 1015

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 repeal the imposition of the five dollar surcharge on
2 mentored youth big game hunting licenses.

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

4 Section 1. That § 41-2-34.2 be amended to read as follows:

5 41-2-34.2. The Game, Fish and Parks Commission shall impose a surcharge in the amount
6 of five dollars on each classification of hunting licenses issued by the Department of Game, Fish
7 and Parks with the exception of licenses to take fur-bearing animals, one-day small game
8 licenses, predator/varmint licenses, migratory bird certification permits, youth deer licenses, ~~and~~
9 youth small game licenses, and mentored youth big game licenses authorized by § 41-6-81.
10 Revenue from the surcharge shall be deposited in a special fund known as the South Dakota
11 sportsmen's access and landowner depredation fund, which is hereby established. Money in the
12 fund is continuously appropriated for the purposes set forth in this section. Fifty percent of the
13 money in the fund shall be available to landowners pursuant to procedures and amounts to be
14 established in rules promulgated by the commission pursuant to chapter 1-26 for purposes of
15 providing hunting access on the landowners' land and for wildlife depredation and damage



- 1 management programs. Fifty percent of the money in the fund shall be available for purposes
- 2 of acquiring free public hunting access by lease agreement.