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HOUSE AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES

ENGROSSED NO. **HB 1127** - 2/4/2010

This bill has been extensively amended (hoghoused) and may no longer be consistent with the original intention of the sponsor.

Introduced by: Representatives Sorenson, Bolin, Brunner, Cronin, Engels, Fargen, Feickert, Frerichs, Hoffman, Hunhoff (Bernie), Jensen, Juhnke, Kirkeby, Kopp, Lange, Moser, Olson (Betty), Olson (Ryan), Rounds, Steele, Thompson, Van Gerpen, and Verchio and Senators Garnos, Ahlers, Bartling, Hanson (Gary), Heidepriem, Kloucek, Maher, Peterson, Rhoden, and Tieszen

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to authorize landowners and lessees to possess certain game
2 animal and game bird trophies.

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

4 Section 1. That chapter 41-14 be amended by adding thereto a NEW SECTION to read as
5 follows:

6 The secretary of game, fish and parks may provide a written authorization allowing a
7 resident landowner or lessee to take possession of the antlers, horns, and skulls of white-tailed
8 deer, mule deer, or antelope found on the landowner's property or a game bird found on the
9 property if a conservation officer has determined that there is no reasonable suspicion that the
10 animal may have been killed illegally. The landowner or lessee may not take possession of the
11 deer or antelope parts or game bird unless a conservation officer has:

12 (1) Examined the animal before it is moved from the location where it was initially



1 found;

2 (2) Conducted an investigation; and

3 (3) Subsequently made a determination as to the presence or lack of reasonable suspicion
4 of a violation of state law or rule.

5 If evidence exists that the deer, antelope, or game bird was killed by a firearm or bow and
6 arrow, the conservation officer shall consult with the officer's immediate supervisor to
7 determine appropriate disposition of the antlers, horns, skull, or game bird.