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SENATE AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES

ENGROSSED NO. **SB 55** - 1/27/2011

Introduced by: Senators Maher, Begalka, Frerichs, Garnos, Hansen (Tom), and Rhoden and Representatives Verchio, Brunner, Hoffman, Kopp, Nelson (Stace), Olson (Betty), and Schrempp

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to allow the shooting of coyotes from snowmobiles.

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

3 Section 1. That § 32-20A-11 be amended to read as follows:

4 32-20A-11. ~~No~~ Except as provided in § 32-20A-12, no person other than a law enforcement
5 officer or conservation officer may operate or ride in any snowmobile with any firearm in ~~his~~
6 the person's possession unless the firearm is completely unloaded and within a carrying case
7 which encloses the entire firearm. A violation of this section is a Class 2 misdemeanor.

8 Section 2. That § 32-20A-12 be amended to read as follows:

9 32-20A-12. No person may chase, drive, harass, kill, or attempt to kill any game animal or
10 game bird with or from a snowmobile, except that coyotes may be taken by a landowner or
11 lessee on the landowner's property by shooting from stationary snowmobiles through the use of
12 firearms if the operator of the snowmobile is at least eighteen years of age. Not more than one
13 person may be aboard the snowmobile while coyotes are being hunted or taken pursuant to this
14 section. No property owner or lessee is liable for any damages caused by or any injury to any



- 1 person who is engaged in taking or attempting to take coyotes from a snowmobile pursuant to
- 2 this section. A violation of this section is a Class 2 misdemeanor.