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HOUSE AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES

ENGROSSED NO. **SB 55** - 2/22/2011

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 pursued by snowmobiles and
11 taken by a landowner or lessee on the landowner's property by shooting from stationary
12 snowmobiles through the use of firearms if the operator of the snowmobile is at least eighteen
13 years of age. Not more than one person may be aboard the snowmobile while coyotes are being
14 hunted or taken pursuant to this section. A violation of this section is a Class 2 misdemeanor.

