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HOUSE BILL NO. 1143

Introduced by: Representatives Hoffman, Boomgarden, Cronin, Jensen, Magstadt, Olson (Betty), and Stricherz and Senators Brown and Rhoden

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to establish special duck hunting seasons for nonresidents.

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

3 Section 1. That chapter 41-6 be amended by adding thereto a NEW SECTION to read as
4 follows:

5 The Game, Fish and Parks Commission shall promulgate rules pursuant to chapter 1-26 to
6 establish three seven-day nonresident special duck hunting seasons each year for nonresident
7 hunters. The first season shall begin on the last Saturday before the opening day of the regular
8 pheasant hunting season and end on the day before the opening day of the regular pheasant
9 season. The second season shall begin on the opening day of the regular pheasant season and
10 end on the first Friday after the opening day of the regular pheasant season. The third season
11 shall begin on the first Saturday after the opening day of the regular pheasant season and end
12 on the following Friday. The nonresident special duck hunting seasons are open on private land
13 only. The rules shall require the Department of Game, Fish and Parks to make available for
14 purchase not more than one hundred nonresident special duck hunting licenses for each season.
15 Licenses shall be sold over-the-counter by license agents, by the department via the internet, or



1 by both methods. No person may receive more than one such license per season. In the rules,
2 the commission may specify hunting units for each season, as well as bag limits, possession
3 limits, license fees, and other requirements necessary to implement the provisions of this
4 section.