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HOUSE TRANSPORTATION

ENGROSSED NO. **HB 1144** - 01/29/2013

Introduced by: Representatives Gibson, Heinert, Hickey, Hoffman, Killer, Kopp, May, Olson (Betty), Parsley, Rozum, Verchio, and Wismer and Senators Kirkeby, Lucas, Sutton, and Tidemann

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to permit the euthanization of deer that have been seriously  
2 injured in motor vehicle accidents.

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

4 Section 1. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, any person who has seriously injured  
5 a deer in a motor vehicle accident or any person who comes upon a deer that has been seriously  
6 injured in a motor vehicle accident may euthanize the seriously injured deer so that it will not  
7 suffer needlessly if that person has the means, skill, and will to euthanize the deer humanely.

8 Section 2. Any person who euthanizes a deer pursuant to section 1 of this Act shall report  
9 the event to the Department of Game, Fish and Parks or any conservation office within twenty-  
10 four hours. Failure to report pursuant to this section is a petty offense.

