

State of South Dakota

NINETIETH SESSION
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, 2015

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HOUSE BILL NO. 1112

Introduced by: Representatives Verchio and Brunner and Senators Bradford and Monroe

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to provide authority to counties to prohibit and restrict the
2 use of fireworks.

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

4 Section 1. That § 7-8-20 be amended by adding thereto a NEW SUBDIVISION to read as
5 follows:

6 To prohibit or restrict the use of fireworks outside the boundaries of any municipality, after
7 consultation with local fire officials and law enforcement officials, in order to protect the public
8 health and safety.

9 Section 2. That § 34-37-19 be repealed.

10 ~~34-37-19. Any county may, by resolution, regulate or prohibit the use of fireworks outside~~
11 ~~the boundaries of any municipality in those areas where the fire danger, as determined by use~~
12 ~~of the South Dakota grassland fire danger index published by the National Weather Service, has~~
13 ~~reached the extreme category in that county during the period from June twentieth to July~~
14 ~~second, inclusive, and during the period from December twenty-eighth to January first,~~
15 ~~inclusive. During any such period, the county's action is suspended if the grassland fire danger~~



- 1 ~~index falls below the very high category and again becomes effective if the grassland fire danger~~
- 2 ~~index reaches the extreme category.~~