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HOUSE BILL NO. 1026

Introduced by: The Committee on Commerce at the request of the Department of Game, Fish,
and Parks

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to revise certain bonding procedures and the annual fee of
2 agents who sell hunting and fishing licenses for the Department of Game, Fish and Parks.

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

4 Section 1. That § 41-6-59 be amended to read as follows:

5 41-6-59. Any agent, who has been appointed in any the previous year and has provided either
6 a bond or other security in any previous year to sell licenses and permits, is not required to
7 furnish a bond or other security if the agent is not issued licenses and permits with a value of
8 more than fifty thousand dollars at any one time. An agent, who has previously provided either
9 a bond or other security and has licenses and permits of a value no greater than twenty thousand
10 dollars issued at any one time, shall pay to the Department of Game, Fish and Parks an annual
11 fee of twenty dollars. An agent, who has previously provided either a bond or other security and
12 has licenses and permits of a value greater than twenty thousand dollars but less than fifty
13 thousand dollars issued to them at any one time, but shall pay the department an annual fee of
14 fifty thirty dollars. An agent, who has more than fifty thousand dollars of licenses and permits
15 issued at any one time shall be bonded or shall furnish security equal to the total value of the
16 licenses and permits issued to the agent at any one time less fifty thousand dollars. Any agent,

1 who ~~has~~ was not previously been bonded or who has not previously provided other security to
2 appointed in the previous year to sell the licenses and permits, shall be bonded or shall furnish
3 security equal to the total value of the licenses issued to the agent at any one time. A certificate
4 of deposit, money order, or other negotiable instrument issued by a bank, savings and loan
5 association, or a credit union bearing the agent's social security number or employer
6 identification number payable to the department is sufficient security. If an agent fails to timely
7 pay the amount owed to the department, the department may cash the certificate and satisfy the
8 amount owed to the department and remit the balance to the agent. If the agent has paid all the
9 fees owed and requests a return of the certificate of deposit, money order, or other negotiable
10 instrument, the department shall endorse it payable to the agent and return it to the agent. No
11 agent who defaults on payment of the amount owed to the department may be appointed an
12 agent until the unpaid amount, plus interest at the Category B rate of interest as defined in
13 § 54-3-16, is paid.

14 Section 2. This Act is effective on January 1, 2001.