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SENATE AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES

COMMITTEE ENGROSSED NO. **HB 1215** -
02/25/2003

Introduced by: Representatives Hundstad, Bradford, Elliott, Frost, Novstrup, and Sigdestad
and Senators Dennert, Sutton (Duane), and Vitter

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to revise certain provisions regarding the records kept by
2 taxidermists and the inspection of taxidermists.

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

4 Section 1. That § 41-6-33 be amended to read as follows:

5 41-6-33. It is a Class 2 misdemeanor for a person to preserve or mount birds, animals, or fish
6 that ~~do not belong to himself~~ such person does not own without a taxidermist's license or in
7 violation of the conditions of the license or the rules of the Game, Fish and Parks Commission.

8 A taxidermist's license permits the licensee to have in ~~his~~ possession at ~~his~~ the taxidermist's
9 place of business, birds, animals, or fish, lawfully caught, taken, or killed, for the sole purpose
10 of preserving or mounting ~~the same~~ them. Birds, animals, or fish or any part thereof may be
11 transported by anyone having them legally in possession to a licensee for preserving or mounting
12 only and for return by the licensee to the owner thereof.

13 ~~A taxidermist's license must be approved by the~~ The Game, Fish and Parks Commission shall
14 approve each taxidermist's license. The commission shall promulgate rules pursuant to chapter



1 1-26 setting the requirements for a taxidermist's license. Each licensee shall keep a written record
2 of all birds, animals, and fish received by ~~him~~ the licensee. The record shall include the name and
3 address of each specimen's owner, the number and species, and the dates of receipt and delivery
4 of each specimen. ~~The books, offices, or buildings in which records and specimens are kept shall~~
5 ~~at all times~~ record shall be open made available for inspection by any representative of the
6 Department of Game, Fish and Parks during normal business hours.