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HOUSE BILL NO. 1085

Introduced by: Representatives Buckingham, Brunner, Deadrick, Dykstra, Fryslie, Gassman, Hackl, Halverson, Hargens, Jensen, Krebs, Nelson, Pederson (Gordon), Vehle, and Wick and Senators Hansen (Tom), Adelstein, Duenwald, Duniphan, Kloucek, McNenny, Moore, Peterson (Jim), and Sutton (Duane)

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to prohibit the feeding of certain big game animals and to
2 provide a penalty therefor.

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

4 Section 1. That chapter 41-8 be amended by adding thereto a NEW SECTION to read as
5 follows:

6 No person may set out any grass, lawn cuttings, alfalfa, hay, grain, minerals, salts, fruits,
7 vegetables, nuts, or commercial animal food or food supplement for the purpose of consumption
8 by any big game animal, as defined in § 41-1-1, with the intention of providing such animals
9 with supplementary nutrition or dietary enhancement or with the intention of attracting any big
10 game animal for viewing. Any violation of this Act is a Class 2 misdemeanor. No person may
11 be charged with multiple violations of this section arising out of a single course of conduct.

12 Section 2. That chapter 41-8 be amended by adding thereto a NEW SECTION to read as
13 follows:

14 The provisions of section 1 of this Act do not apply to:



- 1 (1) Any wildlife management activities conducted or authorized by the Department of
- 2 Game, Fish and Parks;
- 3 (2) Any privately-owned, domesticated, captive, or confined big game animal; or
- 4 (3) Any ordinary or customary agricultural or commercial practice.