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HOUSE AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES

ENGROSSED NO. **HB 1080** - 2/9/2012

Introduced by: Representatives Olson (Betty), Jensen, Russell, and Venner and Senators  
Maher, Rhoden, and Sutton

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to waive certain licensure requirements to hunt fox and  
2 coyote with firearms.

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

4 Section 1. That § 41-6-23 be amended to read as follows:

5 41-6-23. Except as provided in this section, it is a Class 2 misdemeanor for any person to  
6 hunt, take, kill, or trap fur-bearing animals without a license to take fur-bearing animals or in  
7 violation of the conditions of the license or the rules of the Game, Fish and Parks Commission.

8 A license to take fur-bearing animals permits the licensee to set or operate a trap or traps,  
9 hunt, catch, take, trap, or kill fur-bearing animals, except the black-footed ferret, to the extent  
10 and in the manner provided in §§ 41-8-20 to 41-8-26, inclusive.

11 ~~A~~ No license to take fur-bearing animals is ~~not~~ required for residents or nonresidents to hunt  
12 raccoon, skunk, badger, jackrabbit, fox, and coyote with firearms. A license to take fur-bearing  
13 animals is not required for residents to trap raccoon, skunk, badger, jackrabbit, fox, and coyote  
14 between April first and August thirty-first.



1 Section 2. That subdivision (21) of § 41-1-1 be amended to read as follows:

2 (21) "Predator/varmint," ~~coyote, gray fox, red fox, skunk,~~ gopher, ground squirrel,

3 chipmunk, jackrabbit, marmot, porcupine, crow, and prairie dog;

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