State of South Dakota

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HOUSE BILL NO. 1116

Introduced by: Representatives Olson (Betty), Gibson, and May and Senators Maher, Begalka, Jensen, and Monroe

- 1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to permit the holders of grazing and agricultural leases on
- 2 school and public lands to control access to hunt on those lands.
- 3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:
- 4 Section 1. That § 5-5-3 be amended to read as follows:
- 5 5-5-3. The commissioner of school and public lands shall designate from time to time such
- 6 lands as may be leased for meadow and pasturage purposes only, also such lands as may be
- 7 leased for either meadow and pasturage, or for agricultural purposes.
- 8 The commissioner shall establish such regulations as in his the commissioner's judgment
- 9 shall be are necessary in order that such lands may be leased most profitably for the state, and
- upon designation of the lands as herein provided, the commissioner shall proceed to offer the
- same lands for lease. The holder of the grazing or agricultural lease controls the hunting rights
- and may grant or deny access to hunt on the leased lands at his or her sole discretion.