



## 2025 South Dakota Legislature

# Senate Bill 15

Introduced by: **Senator Crabtree**

1 **An Act to expand the policy advisory committee for animal damage control.**

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

3 **Section 1. That § 40-36-46 be AMENDED:**

4 **40-36-46.** There is created a policy advisory committee for animal damage control  
 5 consisting of the secretary of ~~game, fish and parks~~ the Department of Game, Fish and  
 6 Parks, the ~~animal damage control~~ supervisor of the wildlife damage management  
 7 program, the secretary of ~~agriculture and natural resources~~ the Department of Agriculture  
 8 and Natural Resources or the secretary's designee, and one representative from each of  
 9 the following organizations: ~~USDA/APHIS/Wildlife Services, the South Dakota Sheep~~  
 10 ~~Growers, South Dakota Cattlemen, South Dakota Stockgrowers Association, South Dakota~~  
 11 ~~Farmers Union, South Dakota Farm Bureau, and the South Dakota Wildlife Federation~~

12 (1) South Dakota Cattlemen's Association;

13 (2) South Dakota Farm Bureau;

14 (3) South Dakota Farmers Union;

15 (4) South Dakota Landowner and Outfitter Alliance;

16 (5) South Dakota Sheep Growers Association;

17 (6) South Dakota Stockgrowers Association;

18 (7) South Dakota Wildlife Federation; and

19 (8) United Sates Department of Agriculture Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service  
 20 - Wildlife Services.

21 The committee shall review animal damage control activities and provide  
 22 recommendations for controlling animal damage in ~~South Dakota~~ this state. The  
 23 committee shall meet at least once a year.