

# State of South Dakota

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## SENATE BILL NO. 55

Introduced by: Senators Maher, Begalka, Frerichs, Garnos, Hansen (Tom), and Rhoden and Representatives Verchio, Brunner, Hoffman, Kopp, Nelson (Stace), Olson (Betty), and Schrempp

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to allow the shooting of coyotes from snowmobiles.

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

3 Section 1. That § 32-20A-11 be amended to read as follows:

4 32-20A-11. No Except as provided in § 32-20A-12, no person other than a law enforcement  
5 officer or conservation officer may operate or ride in any snowmobile with any firearm in ~~his~~  
6 the person's possession unless the firearm is completely unloaded and within a carrying case  
7 which encloses the entire firearm. A violation of this section is a Class 2 misdemeanor.

8 Section 2. That § 32-20A-12 be amended to read as follows:

9 32-20A-12. No person may chase, drive, harass, kill, or attempt to kill any game animal or  
10 game bird with or from a snowmobile, except that coyotes may be taken by shooting from  
11 snowmobiles through the use of shotguns if the operator of the snowmobile is at least sixteen  
12 years of age. No property owner or lessee is liable for any damages caused by or any injury to  
13 any person who is engaged in taking or attempting to take coyotes from a snowmobile pursuant  
14 to this section. A violation of this section is a Class 2 misdemeanor.

