



## 2024 South Dakota Legislature

# Senate Bill 56

*Introduced by: The Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources at the request of the Department of Game, Fish and Parks*

1 **An Act to permit the operation of an electric bicycle on the Mickelson Trail.**

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

3 **Section 1. That § 41-17-27 be AMENDED:**

4 **41-17-27.** ~~No person~~An individual may ~~not~~not operate ~~any a~~a motorized vehicle within  
5 the right-of-way of the ~~Black Hills Burlington Northern Heritage~~George S. Mickelson Trail.  
6 ~~The provisions of this~~This section ~~do~~does not apply to:

- 7 (1) ~~Any person~~An individual operating a snowmobile, from December first to March  
8 thirty-first, inclusive, on the trail from Lead/Deadwood south to the Dumont  
9 trailhead, excluding the portion of the right-of-way crossing the subdivisions known  
10 as Englewood Acres and Black Forest Ranchettes;
- 11 (2) ~~Any~~A governmental employee while in the performance of ~~his~~an official duty;
- 12 (3) ~~Any~~A member of an organized rescue or fire fighting force, while in the  
13 performance of ~~his~~an official duty;
- 14 (4) ~~Any person whose use is~~An individual authorized ~~for~~by the Department of Game,  
15 Fish and Parks to operate a motorized vehicle within the right-of-way, for a purpose  
16 other than a recreational purposes ~~by the Department of Game, Fish and Parks~~  
17 purpose, under a permit, lease, or contract; ~~and~~
- 18 (5) ~~Any person~~An individual operating a self-propelled wheelchair; or  
19 (6) An individual operating an electric bicycle, as defined in § 32-20B-9.

20 A violation of this section is a Class 2 misdemeanor.