State of South Dakota

EIGHTY-NINTH SESSION LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, 2014

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SENATE BILL NO. 76

Introduced by: Senators Monroe, Begalka, Ewing, Jensen, Jones (Tom), and Omdahl and Representatives May, Duvall, Olson (Betty), and Stalzer

- 1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to revise certain provisions relating to the killing of
- 2 mountain lions that threaten personal safety or property.
- 3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:
- 4 Section 1. That § 41-6-29.2 be amended to read as follows:
- 5 41-6-29.2. Any person, licensed or unlicensed, may kill a mountain lion at any time if
- 6 reasonably necessary to protect the life <u>or safety</u> of that person or some other person. Any
- 7 person, licensed or unlicensed, who owns or cares for livestock or pets, may kill any mountain
- 8 lion posing an imminent threat to such the person's livestock or pets. If any mountain lion is
- 9 killed pursuant to this section, the person who killed the mountain lion shall notify a
- 10 conservation officer within twenty-four hours of killing the mountain lion.