

AN ACT

ENTITLED, An Act to permit the euthanization of wildlife that have been seriously injured in motor vehicle accidents.

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

Section 1. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, any person who has seriously injured a wildlife animal in a motor vehicle accident or any person who comes upon a wildlife animal that has been seriously injured in a motor vehicle accident may euthanize the seriously injured animal so that it will not suffer needlessly if that person has the means, skill, and will to euthanize the animal humanely.

Section 2. Any person who euthanizes a wildlife animal pursuant to section 1 of this Act shall report the event to the Department of Game, Fish and Parks or any conservation office within twenty-four hours.

An Act to permit the euthanization of wildlife that have been seriously injured in motor vehicle accidents.

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I certify that the attached Act originated in the

HOUSE as Bill No. 1144

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Chief Clerk

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Speaker of the House

Attest:

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Chief Clerk

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President of the Senate

Attest:

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Secretary of the Senate

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Received at this Executive Office this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ ,

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By \_\_\_\_\_  
for the Governor

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The attached Act is hereby approved this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ , A.D., 20\_\_\_\_

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Governor

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STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA,  
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Office of the Secretary of State

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Secretary of State

By \_\_\_\_\_  
Asst. Secretary of State