

# State of South Dakota

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## HOUSE BILL NO. 1148

Introduced by: Representatives Gibson, Hawks, Heinert, Hickey, Hoffman, Killer, Kopp, May, Olson (Betty), Parsley, Peterson, Rozum, Verchio, and Wismer and Senators Bradford, Kirkeby, Lucas, Sutton, Tidemann, and Welke

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to revise certain provisions relating to the checking of traps  
2 and removal of caught animals.

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

4 Section 1. That ARSD 41:08:02:03 be amended to read as follows:

5 41:08:02:03. Trap checking required. A trapper shall check all traps and snares in the field  
6 belonging to the trapper and remove any caught animal prior to 12 o'clock midnight of the  
7 ~~second full calendar day east of the Missouri River, and prior to 12 o'clock midnight of the third~~  
8 ~~full calendar day west of the Missouri River~~ statewide, following a previous check or when the  
9 trap was initially set. However, any trap or snare entirely submerged in water that remains set  
10 beneath the ice shall be checked and any caught animal removed prior to 12 o'clock midnight  
11 of the fifth full calendar day statewide, following a previous check or when the trap was initially  
12 set. Moreover, the time constraints of this section are temporarily suspended if the physical  
13 illness of the trapper or the occurrence of severe weather and other act of nature makes  
14 compliance with these provisions impossible or highly impracticable.

