

# State of South Dakota

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HOUSE AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES

ENGROSSED NO. **HB 1206** - 02/16/2016

Introduced by: Representatives Werner, Beal, Brunner, Campbell, Feickert, Klumb, Marty, May, Otten (Herman), Qualm, Schaefer, Schoenbeck, Steinhauer, Verchio, Westra, Willadsen, Wink, and Wollmann and Senators Cammack, Frerichs, Holien, Olson, Rampelberg, and Van Gerpen

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to authorize the use of handguns in the hunting of game  
2 birds.

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

4 Section 1. That ARSD 41:06:04:12 be amended to read:

5 41:06:04:12. Use of rifles and certain handguns to hunt birds prohibited – Exception for  
6 wild turkeys. The use of rifles ~~and handguns~~ in the hunting of game birds is prohibited.  
7 ~~However~~ A handgun that fires .410 gauge shot shells may only be used by a person who is at  
8 least eighteen years of age in the hunting of nonmigratory game birds. However, no handgun  
9 may be loaded with any ammunition other than shot shells during the time the game birds are  
10 being hunted. In addition, shoulder-held firearms using ammunition which is factory-rated to  
11 produce at least 700 foot-pounds of energy at the muzzle and handguns using ammunition which  
12 is factory-rated to produce at least 500 foot-pounds of energy at the muzzle may be used in the  
13 hunting of wild turkeys. Muzzleloading firearms and muzzleloading shotguns may also be used



1 in the hunting of wild turkeys.