



## 2020 South Dakota Legislature

# House Bill 1033

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*Introduced by: The Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources at the request of the Office of the Governor*

1 **An Act to provide for the prevention of aquatic invasive species contamination in**  
 2 **public waters and to declare an emergency.**

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

4 **Section 1.** That a NEW SECTION be added:

5 **41-13A-1. Definitions.**

6 Terms used in this chapter mean:

7 (1) "Aquatic invasive species," an aquatic species that is not native to the state,  
 8 including the seeds, eggs, spores, or larvae of the species, or other biological  
 9 material capable of propagation, and whose presence within the state may cause  
 10 economic or environmental harm;

11 (2) "Conveyance," a motorized or nonmotorized boat and associated equipment that  
 12 may come in contact with water or that is able to transport water. A conveyance  
 13 includes any trailer, engine, motor, live well, ballast tank, bilge area, anchor, and  
 14 any other item that may come in contact with water or is able to transport water  
 15 that could harbor an aquatic invasive species;

16 (3) "Decontamination," a process used to kill, destroy, or remove aquatic invasive  
 17 species and other organic material that may be present in or on a conveyance;

18 (4) "Inspection," a visual and tactile examination of a conveyance to determine  
 19 whether it may harbor any organisms or other organic material that could present  
 20 a risk of spreading an aquatic invasive species;

21 (5) "Waters," all waters within the jurisdiction of the state used for recreational  
 22 boating, including rivers, streams, and natural or manmade lakes, ponds, and  
 23 reservoirs.

24 **Section 2.** That a NEW SECTION be added:

1           **41-13A-2. Aquatic invasive species--Prohibitions--Violation as**  
2           **misdemeanor.**

3           No person may possess, import, ship, or transport within this state any aquatic  
4           invasive species unless authorized by the commission in rules promulgated under § 41-  
5           13A-8.

6           A violation of this section is a Class 2 misdemeanor. A second or subsequent  
7           violation of this section within one year is a Class 1 misdemeanor.

8           **Section 3.** That a NEW SECTION be added:

9           **41-13A-3. Conveyance placement--Requirements--Violation as**  
10           **misdemeanor.**

11           No person may place a conveyance, or cause a conveyance to be placed, into  
12           waters within this state without first meeting the requirements in § 41-13A-4 unless  
13           authorized by the commission in rules promulgated under § 41-13A-8.

14           A violation of this section is a Class 2 misdemeanor. A second or subsequent  
15           violation of this section within one year is a Class 1 misdemeanor.

16           **Section 4.** That a NEW SECTION be added:

17           **41-13A-4. Conveyance removal--Requirements--Violation as misdemeanor.**

18           Any person removing a conveyance from waters shall, to the extent possible, do  
19           the following:

20           (1) Clean the conveyance by removing all visible organic material, including plants,  
21           animals, and mud;

22           (2) Drain the conveyance by removing any plug or other barrier that prevents water  
23           drainage and running any pumps on board to expunge water; and

24           (3) Comply with any other requirements and protocols for the cleaning, draining, and  
25           drying of a conveyance established by the commission in rules promulgated under  
26           § 41-13A-8.

27           Failure to comply with the provisions of this section is a Class 2 misdemeanor. A  
28           second or subsequent violation of this section within one year is a Class 1 misdemeanor.

29           **Section 5.** That a NEW SECTION be added:

1           **41-13A-5. Inspection stations--Required inspections--Violation as**  
2           **misdemeanor.**

3           To prevent the introduction, importation, infestation, and spread of aquatic  
4           invasive species, the department may establish aquatic invasive species inspection  
5           stations at any location within the state including interstate borders, highways or other  
6           roads, locations adjacent to or near public waters, and at department offices. Any person  
7           with a conveyance is required to stop at an inspection station. The department shall  
8           receive approval from the Department of Transportation before establishing an inspection  
9           station along any road that is part of the state trunk system.

10           Failure to comply with the provisions of this section is a Class 2 misdemeanor. A  
11           second or subsequent violation of this section within one year is a Class 1 misdemeanor.

12           **Section 6.** That a NEW SECTION be added:

13           **41-13A-6. Inspection stations--Inspections--Decontamination.**

14           At inspection stations established under § 41-13A-5, authorized department  
15           personnel may inspect the exterior of any conveyance for the presence of organisms or  
16           organic material that may harbor aquatic invasive species. Authorized personnel may  
17           examine any interior portion of a conveyance that may carry or transport water or organic  
18           material, including an engine, motor, live well, ballast tank, or bilge area. A law  
19           enforcement officer may stop a person with a conveyance at a location other than an  
20           inspection station if the person fails to stop at an inspection station or fails to comply with  
21           required inspection and decontamination procedures. During the inspection, personnel  
22           may also check for compliance with the requirements established in §§ 41-13A-2 to 41-  
23           13A-4, inclusive.

24           If any organisms or organic material that may harbor aquatic invasive species are  
25           found or suspected to be present as a result of the inspection, the department may  
26           decontaminate the conveyance or order the decontamination of the conveyance.

27           **Section 7.** That a NEW SECTION be added:

28           **41-13A-7. Law enforcement authority--Inspections--Decontamination.**

29           A law enforcement officer may only stop a conveyance at a location other than an  
30           inspection station established under this chapter, and may only inspect the conveyance  
31           for the presence of organisms, or organic material that may harbor aquatic invasive  
32           species if the conveyance is visibly transporting organisms or organic material, including  
33           animals, plants, or mud, or the law enforcement officer otherwise reasonably believes,

- 1 based on articulable facts, that the conveyance is in violation of any of the provisions of  
2 §§ 41-13A-2 through 41-13A-4. If a law enforcement officer conducts an inspection of a  
3 conveyance and finds the presence of organisms, organic material, or water, that may  
4 harbor aquatic invasive species, a law enforcement officer may do the following:  
5 (1) Escort the conveyance to the nearest inspection station for immediate  
6 decontamination;  
7 (2) Issue an order requiring the decontamination of the conveyance; or  
8 (3) Detain the conveyance until the decontamination is complete.

9 **Section 8.** That § 41-2-18 be AMENDED:

10 **41-2-18. Implementation of game, fish and conservation laws--**  
11 **Promulgation of rules--Violation as misdemeanor.**

12 The Game, Fish and Parks Commission may adopt such rules as may be necessary  
13 to implement the provisions of chapters 41-1 to 41-15, inclusive. The rules may be  
14 adopted to regulate:

- 15 (1) The conservation, protection, importation, and propagation of wild animals and fish  
16 except for any nondomestic animal which is regulated pursuant to § 40-3-26;  
17 (2) The hunting, taking, killing, possession, sale, and transportation of all wild birds,  
18 wild animals, and wild fish except for any nondomestic animal which is regulated  
19 pursuant to § 40-3-26;  
20 (3) The management of nongame, endangered, or threatened wildlife to ensure their  
21 perpetuation as viable components of the ecosystem;  
22 (4) The management, control of traffic, improvement and public use of all lands and  
23 water owned, leased, or controlled by the state and Department of Game, Fish and  
24 Parks designated as public shooting areas, game production areas, wildlife refuges,  
25 lake and fishing access use areas and controlled hunting areas;  
26 (5) The management, use, and improvement of all meandered and nonmeandered  
27 lakes, sloughs, marshes, and streams extending to and over dry or partially dry  
28 meandered lakes, sloughs, marshes, and streams, including all lands to which the  
29 state has acquired any right, title or interest for the purpose of water conservation  
30 or recreation;  
31 (6) The creation, modification, or vacation of state game refuges, state waterfowl  
32 refuges, and state game bird refuges on all public land and on private land with the  
33 written consent of the landowner;

- 1 (7) The management and improvement of all islands or accumulations of land formed
- 2 in the bed of a navigable stream or meandered lake on the Missouri River below the
- 3 Fort Randall Power Plant and Lake Francis Case;
- 4 (8) The appointment, management, bonding, and cancellation of licensing agents;
- 5 (9) The gathering, purchasing, distributing, and transferring of all wild animals and fish
- 6 for population management, stocking purposes, scientific study, and
- 7 intergovernmental trades;
- 8 (10) The form of and the manner and placement of any tags, coupons, or permits
- 9 necessary for the transportation of any wild animal or fish;
- 10 (11) The sale, breeding, raising, and transportation of any nondomestic animal which is
- 11 not regulated pursuant to § 40-3-26;
- 12 (12) The form, procedures for, and content of all license applications authorized under
- 13 this title;
- 14 (13) The form, procedures for, fee, and manner of validation, replacement, or
- 15 cancellation of all licenses authorized under this title that are not already
- 16 established by statute;
- 17 (14) The devices, weapons, ammunition, traps, tackle, bait, lures, and equipment which
- 18 may be used to hunt, kill, capture, or locate any wild animal or fish if use of the
- 19 above items would adversely affect the health, safety, or welfare of people or
- 20 wildlife resources;
- 21 (15) The hunting, fishing, and trapping in the boundary waters of this state;
- 22 (16) The release, hunting, and taking of animals and birds on private shooting preserves;
- 23 (17) The establishment of, and the opening, closing, modifying, or curtailing of hunting,
- 24 fishing, and trapping seasons, if the seasons are not established by statute;
- 25 (18) The setting of fees for special licenses not covered by statute to manage specific
- 26 and limited wildlife populations;
- 27 (19) The number of persons who may cooperate as a group in the pursuit, hunting,
- 28 taking, or killing of game birds or game animals;
- 29 (20) The acquisition, possession, use, and disposition of raptors;
- 30 (21) The acquisition, possession, transportation, sale, and release of bait fish and frogs;
- 31 (22) The regulation of, and the acquisition, possession, transportation, sale, and release
- 32 of fish, from private fish hatcheries;
- 33 (23) The regulation of fish houses or other sheltering structures maintained upon the ice
- 34 of any public waters;

- 1 (24) The issuance and cancellation of taxidermist licenses and the acquisition,  
2 possession, and disposition of specimens for taxidermy purposes;
- 3 (25) The operation of controlled hunting areas;
- 4 (26) The conditions under which the commission may authorize the possession,  
5 importation, shipment, or transport of an aquatic invasive species within the state;
- 6 (27) The conditions under which the commission may authorize the placement of a  
7 conveyance into waters within the state without first meeting the requirements of  
8 § 41-13A-4;
- 9 (28) The requirements and protocols for the cleaning, draining, and drying of a  
10 conveyance; and
- 11 (29) The standards and procedures for decontaminating a conveyance and for disposing  
12 of any organisms and organic material as provided in §§ 41-13A-6 and 41-13A-7.

13 The rules shall be adopted pursuant to chapter 1-26 and shall be in accordance with  
14 the provisions of this chapter.

15 A violation of the substantive provision of any rule authorized by this section is a Class  
16 2 misdemeanor. If the same incident is a violation of statute and of the rules authorized  
17 by this section only the penalty authorized for the violation of the statute may be imposed.

18 **Section 9.** Whereas, this Act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace,  
19 health, or safety, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, and this Act shall be in full force  
20 and effect from and after its passage and approval.