

Fifty-sixth  
Legislative Assembly  
of North Dakota

## ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1246

Introduced by

Representatives Kempenich, Drovdal, Froelich, Koppang, Meyer

Senator Wardner

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 20.1-01-17 of the North Dakota Century Code,  
2 relating to posting of lands to prohibit hunting.

3 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:**

4 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 20.1-01-17 of the North Dakota Century Code is  
5 amended and reenacted as follows:

6 **20.1-01-17. Posting of lands by owner or ~~tenant~~ lessee to prohibit hunting - How**  
7 **posted - Signs ~~defaced~~ and markings protected.** Only the owner or ~~tenant~~ lessee of any  
8 land may post it by placing signs and markings alongside the public highway or the land giving  
9 notice that no hunting is permitted on the land. The name of the person posting the land must  
10 appear on each sign in legible characters. The signs must be readable from ~~the outside of~~ the  
11 land ~~and~~. Signs or markings must be placed ~~conspicuously not more than~~ at least eight  
12 hundred eighty yards [804.68 meters] apart, or at the corners of the land, whichever is closer.  
13 Signs must be placed at the entrance to the land and at all vehicular entrances to the land. As  
14 to land entirely enclosed by a fence or other enclosure, posting of signs at or on all ~~gates~~  
15 ~~through the fence or enclosure~~ vehicular entrances constitutes a posting of all the enclosed  
16 land. ~~No~~ For purposes of this section, "markings" means fenceposts marked with not less than  
17 fifty square inches [322.58 square centimeters] of fluorescent orange paint or, if metal  
18 fenceposts are used, covering the entire post. A person may not in any manner deface, take  
19 down, or destroy posting signs or markings.