

Fifty-seventh
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

SENATE BILL NO. 2236

Introduced by

Senators Freborg, Fischer, Kelsh

Representative Drovdal

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 20.1-01-07 of the North Dakota Century Code,
2 relating to offroad hunting.

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

4 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 20.1-01-07 of the North Dakota Century Code is
5 amended and reenacted as follows:

6 **20.1-01-07. Hunting big game or small game ~~other than waterfowl or cranes with~~**
7 **motor-driven vehicles prohibited - Exception - Motor-driven vehicle use in transporting**
8 **big game restricted.** Except as provided in subsection 11 of section 20.1-02-05, ~~no~~ a person,
9 while hunting big game or small game, ~~other than waterfowl or cranes, statewide,~~ may not use
10 a motor-driven vehicle on any land other than an established road or trail, unless that person
11 has reduced a big game animal to possession and cannot easily retrieve the big game animal,
12 in which case a motor-driven vehicle may be used to retrieve the big game animal, but after
13 retrieval, the motor-driven vehicle must be returned to the established road or trail along the
14 same route it originally departed. For purposes of safety and allowing normal travel, a
15 motor-driven vehicle may be parked on the roadside or directly adjacent to ~~said~~ the road or trail.
16 ~~No~~ A person, while hunting big game or small game, ~~statewide,~~ may not drive or attempt to
17 drive, run or attempt to run, molest or attempt to molest, flush or attempt to flush, or harass or
18 attempt to harass any ~~such~~ game with the use or aid of any motor-driven vehicle. ~~No~~ A person,
19 while hunting big game or small game, ~~other than waterfowl or cranes, statewide,~~ may not drive
20 through any retired cropland, brush area, slough area, timber area, open prairie, or unharvested
21 or harvested cropland, except upon an established road or trail, except a person may do so for
22 the purpose of hunting waterfowl or cranes if that person first obtains the consent of the owner
23 or tenant of the land.