FIRST ENGROSSMENT

Fifty-eighth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1216

Introduced by

Representatives Drovdal, Kempenich, Nottestad

Senators Urlacher, Wardner

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 26.1-21-09.1 of the North Dakota Century

2 Code, relating to bonds for agents distributing hunting and fishing licenses.

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

4 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 26.1-21-09.1 of the North Dakota Century Code 5 is amended and reenacted as follows:

6 26.1-21-09.1. Bonds of agents appointed to distribute hunting and fishing 7 licenses or stamps - Premiums - Determination of eligibility. The annual premium for a 8 bond of an agent appointed by a county auditor to distribute hunting and fishing licenses or 9 stamps pursuant to section 20.1-03-17 is ten dollars for each five thousand dollars of coverage. 10 The premium must be paid to the fund pursuant to rules adopted by the commissioner. The 11 commissioner shall deposit the premiums with the state treasurer to the credit of the fund. The 12 commissioner may reduce or waive the premium if it is determined that funds received pursuant 13 to this section are sufficient to cover potential claims on the bonds of agents appointed to 14 distribute hunting and fishing licenses or stamps. The commissioner shall determine the 15 conditions and qualifications of agents bonded under this section. The amount of coverage 16 afforded under this section is limited to five thousand dollars, ten thousand dollars, or fifteen 17 thousand dollars per agent per year as determined by the county auditor.