

**FIRST ENGROSSMENT**  
**with Conference Committee Amendments**  
**ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1223**

Introduced by

Representative Porter

Senators Cook, Trenbeath

1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 20.1-04 and a new section to  
2 chapter 20.1-08 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the opening date of pheasant  
3 season and the hunting of pheasants on certain lands in the state.

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

5 **SECTION 1.** A new section to chapter 20.1-04 of the North Dakota Century Code is  
6 created and enacted as follows:

7 **Pheasant season - Opening.** The open or lawful season on pheasant and the open or  
8 lawful season on duck may not commence on the same weekend. The open or lawful season  
9 on pheasant may not open earlier than one-half hour before sunrise and the season may not  
10 commence earlier than the first Saturday of October of any given year.

11 **SECTION 2.** A new section to chapter 20.1-08 of the North Dakota Century Code is  
12 created and enacted as follows:

13 **Small game proclamation - Pheasants.** The governor, in the governor's  
14 proclamation, shall prohibit a nonresident from hunting for the first seven days of the pheasant  
15 season on land owned or private land enrolled by the department for the purposes of hunting or  
16 on land for which the department pays in lieu of tax payments.