FIRST ENGROSSMENT

Fifty-ninth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1062

Introduced by

Representatives Porter, DeKrey, Carlson, Norland

Senators Cook, Dever

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 20.1-02-28 of the North Dakota Century Code,

2 relating to eligibility to participate in the deerproof hay yard program.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDMENT. Section 20.1-02-28 of the North Dakota Century Code is
amended and reenacted as follows:

6 **20.1-02-28.** Deerproof hay yard program. Within legislative appropriations, the 7 director shall provide for a deerproof hay yard program. The deerproof hay yard program must 8 provide materials and supplies at no cost to landowners for the establishment of deerproof hay 9 yards to protect hay or feed on private property with deer depredation problems. The director 10 may not discriminate against or penalize any landowner applying for or participating in the 11 deerproof hay yard program on the basis of that A landowner allowing who allows commercial 12 hunting for big game on a majority of acres owned and operated in exchange for compensation 13 and who posts that person's land to prohibit big game hunting is not eligible to participate in the deerproof hay yard program. The department shall establish a prorated repayment system 14 15 over a three-year period.