

Fifty-ninth  
Legislative Assembly  
of North Dakota

## ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1239

Introduced by

Representatives Porter, DeKrey, Haas, Herbel

Senators Freborg, Urlacher

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 without the written permission of the landowner or a lessee who actively farms or ranches that  
10 land, while hunting big game or small game, other than waterfowl or cranes, statewide, may not  
11 use a motor-driven vehicle on any land other than an established road or trail, unless that  
12 person has reduced a big game animal to possession and cannot easily retrieve the big game  
13 animal, in which case a motor-driven vehicle may be used to retrieve the big game animal, but  
14 after retrieval, the motor-driven vehicle must be returned to the established road or trail along  
15 the same route it originally departed. For purposes of safety and allowing normal travel, a  
16 motor-driven vehicle may be parked on the roadside or directly adjacent to said road or trail.  
17 No person, while hunting big game or small game, statewide, may drive or attempt to drive, run  
18 or attempt to run, molest or attempt to molest, flush or attempt to flush, or harass or attempt to  
19 harass any such game with the use or aid of any motor-driven vehicle. ~~No~~ A person, without  
20 the written permission of the landowner or a lessee who actively farms or ranches that land,  
21 while hunting big game or small game, other than waterfowl or cranes, statewide, may not drive  
22 through any retired cropland, brush area, slough area, timber area, open prairie, or  
23 unharvested or harvested cropland, except upon an established road or trail.