

Fifty-ninth
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1220

Introduced by

Representatives Weisz, DeKrey, Herbel

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 12 of section 20.1-02-05 of the North
2 Dakota Century Code, relating to use of crossbows by handicapped individuals.

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

4 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Subsection 12 of section 20.1-02-05 of the North Dakota
5 Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

6 12. Issue to any individual; who is blind, is a paraplegic, or who has lost the use of one
7 or both arms a special permit to hunt game with a crossbow if that individual
8 otherwise complies with and qualifies under the licensing and other provisions of
9 this title. Battery-powered and electronic-lighted sight pins and telescopic sights
10 not exceeding a maximum power of four by thirty-two millimeters may be attached
11 to crossbows used for hunting under this subsection. However, an individual who
12 is blind and who receives a special permit to hunt game with a crossbow under this
13 subsection may hunt only on a preserve or area approved by the director. For
14 purposes of this subsection, an individual who is blind means an individual who is
15 totally blind, whose central visual acuity does not exceed twenty/two hundred in
16 the better eye with corrective lenses, or in whom the widest diameter of the visual
17 field is no greater than twenty degrees.