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HOUSE BILL NO. 1419

Introduced by

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Representatives Hunskor, Froseth, D. Johnson Senators Cook, Lyson, O'Connell

- 1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 20.1-08-04.6 of the North Dakota Century
- 2 Code, relating to special licenses to take elk.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

- SECTION 1. AMENDMENT. Section 20.1-08-04.6 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:
- 6 20.1-08-04.6. Governor's proclamation concerning the hunting of elk Rocky
- 7 **mountain elk foundation raffle.** The governor may by proclamation <u>may</u> provide for a season
- 8 to hunt elk in a manner, number, places, and times as the governor prescribes. Licenses to
- 9 hunt elk must be issued by lottery, except as provided under subsection 7 of section
- 10 20.1-03-11, with only residents eligible to apply; however, the governor may by proclamation
- 11 may make available to the rocky mountain elk foundation and the North American wildlife
- 12 enforcement memorial museum and educational center a license to hunt elk in a manner,
- 13 places, and times as the governor prescribes. The rocky mountain elk foundation and the North
- 14 American wildlife enforcement memorial museum and educational center shall hold a raffle
- under rules adopted by the director with residents and nonresidents eligible to participate. No
- 16 more than ten percent of the gross proceeds of the raffle may be used to promote the raffle and
- 17 fifty percent of all net proceeds must be used for elk management or other wildlife and
- 18 conservation-related projects in North Dakota as described under rocky mountain elk
- 19 foundation policies and objectives and all remaining net proceeds must be used for construction
- 20 and maintenance of the North American wildlife enforcement memorial museum and
- 21 educational center located at the international peace garden. The rocky mountain elk
- 22 foundation and the North American wildlife enforcement memorial museum and educational
- 23 center shall submit reports concerning the raffle as the director requires. An owner of farmed
- 24 elk who is experiencing elk depredation problems may contact the director. Upon investigation,

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- 1 the director may issue special elk depredation management licenses upon payment of the fee
- 2 requirement for a resident big game license. In issuing special elk depredation management
- 3 licenses, the director shall issue licenses to individuals who received licenses to hunt elk issued
- 4 <u>in the previous year's lottery but who were unsuccessful in harvesting an elk. The governor by</u>
- 5 proclamation shall establish a procedure to issue elk depredation management licenses.
- 6 Except for landowners who receive special elk depredation management licenses issued to
- 7 landowners under subsection 7 of section 20.1-03-11 and persons who receive a special elk
- 8 depredation management license issued by lottery under this section, a person may only
- 9 receive one license to hunt elk issued by lottery in a lifetime.