

**FIRST ENGROSSMENT  
with Conference Committee Amendments****ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1311**

Introduced by

Representatives Headland, Dietrich, Weiler

Senators Cook, Erbele, Wardner

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 20.1-04-15 of the North Dakota Century Code,  
2 relating to the youth pheasant hunting season; to provide for a game and fish department  
3 study; and to provide for a report to the legislative council.

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

5 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 20.1-04-15 of the North Dakota Century Code is  
6 amended and reenacted as follows:

7 **20.1-04-15. ~~(Effective through July 31, 2007)~~ Pheasant season - Opening.** The  
8 open or lawful season on pheasant and the open or lawful season on duck may not commence  
9 on the same weekend. Except as otherwise provided in this section for the opening of  
10 pheasant season for youth, the open or lawful season on pheasant may not open earlier than  
11 one-half hour before sunrise and the season may not commence earlier than the first Saturday  
12 of October of any given year. The governor, in the governor's proclamation, may provide a  
13 pheasant hunting season for youth ~~ages twelve through sixteen on the Saturday and Sunday~~  
14 ~~preceding the opening of the regular pheasant season.~~

15 ~~**(Effective after July 31, 2007) Pheasant season - Opening.**~~ The open or lawful  
16 ~~season on pheasant and the open or lawful season on duck may not commence on the same~~  
17 ~~weekend. The open or lawful season on pheasant may not open earlier than one half hour~~  
18 ~~before sunrise and the season may not commence earlier than the first Saturday of October of~~  
19 ~~any given year.~~

20 **SECTION 2. GAME AND FISH DEPARTMENT STUDY - HUNTER SAFETY**

21 **EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS - REPORT.** The game and fish department shall study, during  
22 the 2007-08 interim, hunter safety education requirements and hunter safety for all ages of  
23 hunters. The game and fish department shall report its findings and recommendations to the  
24 legislative council by July 1, 2008.