

Introduced by

Representatives Hanson, Kroeber, Pollert, Porter, Solberg

Senator Urlacher

1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 47-05 of the North Dakota  
2 Century Code, relating to severance of hunting rights from the surface estate; and to provide for  
3 application.

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

5 **SECTION 1.** A new section to chapter 47-05 of the North Dakota Century Code is  
6 created and enacted as follows:

7 **Severance of hunting rights prohibited.** The right to shoot, shoot at, pursue, take,  
8 attempt to take, or kill any game animals or game birds; search for or attempt to locate or flush  
9 any game animals and game birds; lure, call, or attempt to attract game animals or game birds;  
10 hide for the purpose of taking or attempting to take game animals or game birds; and walk,  
11 crawl, or advance toward wildlife while possessing implements or equipment useful in the  
12 taking of game animals or game birds may not be severed from the surface estate.

13 **SECTION 2. APPLICATION.** This Act does not apply to deeds, instruments, or  
14 interests in property recorded before the effective date of this Act.