

Sixtieth
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

SENATE BILL NO. 2293

Introduced by

Senators Erbele, Hacker, Tollefson

Representatives Bellew, DeKrey, Wieland

1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 20.1-03 and a new subsection to
2 section 20.1-03-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to hunter education
3 requirements and to hunting, fishing, and trapping privileges for active duty military members;
4 and to provide an expiration date.

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

6 **SECTION 1.** A new section to chapter 20.1-03 of the North Dakota Century Code is
7 created and enacted as follows:

8 **One-time hunter education exemption.** An individual eighteen years of age or older
9 may receive a one-time exemption from section 20.1-03-01.2 for up to one license year for any
10 license not issued by lottery if the license is purchased directly from the department. A license
11 issued under this section is valid only when that individual is accompanied afield and under the
12 direct supervision of a licensed adult who is in compliance with section 20.1-03-01.2.

13 **SECTION 2.** A new subsection to section 20.1-03-04 of the North Dakota Century
14 Code is created and enacted as follows:

15 Upon presentation of valid leave papers and a valid North Dakota operator's
16 license, a resident who is on leave and is on active duty as a member of the United
17 States armed forces or the United States merchant marine may hunt small game,
18 fish, or trap during the open season without a license.

19 **SECTION 3. EXPIRATION DATE.** Section 1 of this Act is effective through July 31,
20 2009, and after that date is ineffective.