

**SENATE BILL NO. 2293
with House Amendments**

Sixtieth
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

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

5 **SECTION 1.** A new subsection to section 20.1-03-04 of the North Dakota Century
6 Code is created and enacted as follows:

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

11 **SECTION 2.** A new section to chapter 20.1-03 of the North Dakota Century Code is
12 created and enacted as follows:

13 **One-time hunter education exemption.** An individual eighteen years of age or older
14 may receive a one-time exemption from the hunter education requirements of section
15 20.1-03-01.2 for up to one license year if that individual applies for the hunting license directly
16 from the department. A license issued to an individual under this section is valid only when the
17 individual is accompanied afield, and under the direct supervision of, a licensed adult who is in
18 compliance with section 20.1-03-01.2.