

Sixty-first  
Legislative Assembly  
of North Dakota

## ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 2165

Introduced by

Senators Krauter, Lyson

Representatives Damschen, DeKrey, Kerzman, Nottestad

1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 20.1-03 of the North Dakota  
2 Century Code, relating to an apprentice hunter program; to amend and reenact section  
3 20.1-03-01.3 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to hunter education requirements; and  
4 to declare an emergency.

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

6 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 20.1-03-01.3 of the North Dakota Century Code  
7 is amended and reenacted as follows:

8 **20.1-03-01.3. Exemptions.** Sections 20.1-03-01.1 ~~through 20.1-03-01.3~~ and  
9 20.1-03-01.2 do not apply to:

- 10 1. ~~Persons~~ Individuals under twelve years of age who hunt only with their parent or  
11 legal guardian.
- 12 2. ~~Persons~~ Individuals who hunt exclusively on land of which they are the record title  
13 owner or operator.
- 14 3. Individuals who possess an apprentice hunter validation issued under section 2 of  
15 this Act.

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

18 **Apprentice hunter validation.** An individual born after December 31, 1961, who is  
19 sixteen years of age or older and who does not possess a hunter safety education course  
20 certificate of completion may be issued an apprentice hunter validation. An apprentice hunter  
21 validation is valid for only one license year in a lifetime. An individual in possession of an  
22 apprentice hunter validation may hunt small game and deer only when accompanied by an  
23 adult licensed to hunt in this state whose license was not obtained using an apprentice hunter  
24 validation. An apprentice hunter validation holder must obtain all required licenses and stamps.

- 1 For purposes of this section, "accompanied" means to stay within a distance of another  
2 individual that permits uninterrupted visual contact in unaided verbal communication.

3       **SECTION 3. EMERGENCY.** This Act is declared to be an emergency measure.