

Sixty-first
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

SENATE BILL NO. 2351

Introduced by

Senators Olafson, Triplett

Representatives Belter, Kaldor

1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 20.1-05 of the North Dakota
2 Century Code, relating to the feeding of big game and hunting big game over bait; and to
3 provide a penalty.

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

5 **SECTION 1.** A new section to chapter 20.1-05 of the North Dakota Century Code is
6 created and enacted as follows:

7 **Feeding of big game and hunting big game over bait prohibited - Application -**
8 **Penalty.** It is unlawful for an individual to engage in the feeding of big game and it is unlawful
9 for an individual to hunt big game over bait. As used in this section, bait includes grain, seed,
10 mineral, salt, fruit, vegetable, nut, hay, or any other natural or manufactured food placed by an
11 individual. As used in this section, baiting does not include agricultural practices; gardens;
12 wildlife food plots; agricultural crops; livestock feeds; fruit or vegetables in their natural location,
13 such as apples on or under an apple tree; or unharvested food or vegetables in a garden. This
14 section does not apply to wildlife management activities by and under the direction of the
15 department. An individual who willfully violates this section is guilty of a class B misdemeanor
16 for the first offense and a class A misdemeanor for a subsequent offense.