

Sixty-first
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

SENATE BILL NO.

Introduced by

Senator Olafson

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 recreational feeding of big game and hunting big game over bait;
3 and to 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 **Recreational feeding of big game and hunting big game over bait prohibited.** It is
8 unlawful for an individual to engage in the recreational feeding of big game and it is unlawful for
9 an individual to hunt big game over bait. As used in this section, baiting does not include
10 agricultural practices; gardens; wildlife food plots; agricultural crops; livestock feeds; fruit or
11 vegetables in their natural location, such as apples on or under an apple tree; or unharvested
12 food or vegetables in a garden. The governor, in consultation with the director of the game and
13 fish department and the board of animal health, may order maintenance feeding of big game
14 under weather distress.