

Sixty-first  
Legislative Assembly  
of North Dakota

**HOUSE BILL NO.**

Introduced by

Representative Porter

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 5 of section 20.1-03-37 of the North Dakota  
2 Century Code, relating to guide and outfitter license qualifications.

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

4 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Subsection 5 of section 20.1-03-37 of the North Dakota  
5 Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

6 5. The director may not issue a license to an individual who has been convicted of a  
7 state or federal criminal game or fish violation in the last three years or whose  
8 license to hunt or fish is under suspension or revocation. The director may not  
9 issue a license to a landowner who commits an act or engages in conduct that  
10 would result in the denial, revocation, or suspension of a license issued under this  
11 chapter if the landowner was required to possess a license if the landowner were  
12 not a landowner. As used in this chapter, "conviction" means a finding of guilt, a  
13 guilty plea, a plea of no contest, a plea of nolo contendere, a judgment of  
14 conviction even though the court suspended execution of a sentence in  
15 accordance with subsection 3 of section 12.1-32-02, or a deferred imposition of  
16 sentence in accordance with subsection 4 of section 12.1-32-02 or an equivalent  
17 statute. The term does not include a finding of guilt which is reversed on appeal.