

March 19, 2009

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1227

In lieu of the amendments adopted by the Senate as printed on page 756 of the Senate Journal, Engrossed House Bill No. 1227 is amended as follows:

Page 1, line 2, replace "provisional hunting licenses" with "an apprentice hunter program"

Page 1, line 14, replace "sixteen" with "eighteen"

Page 2, line 4, remove "An individual may"

Page 2, line 5, remove "only receive one license to hunt deer in a youth season in a lifetime."

Page 2, replace lines 9 through 19 with:

**"SECTION 3.** A new section to chapter 20.1-03 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted as follows:

**Apprentice hunter validation.** An individual born after December 31, 1961, who is sixteen years of age or older and who does not possess a hunter safety education course certificate of completion may be issued an apprentice hunter validation. An apprentice hunter validation is valid for only one license year in a lifetime. An individual in possession of an apprentice hunter validation may hunt small game and deer only when accompanied by an adult licensed to hunt in this state whose license was not obtained using an apprentice hunter validation. An apprentice hunter validation holder must obtain all required licenses and stamps. For purposes of this section, "accompanied" means to stay within a distance of another individual that permits uninterrupted visual contact and unaided verbal communication."

Renumber accordingly