

Sixty-first  
Legislative Assembly  
of North Dakota

**HOUSE BILL NO.**

Introduced by

Representative Haas

1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 20.1-02 and a new section to  
2 chapter 36-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to use of state and federal funds to  
3 regulate nontraditional livestock and farmed elk operations.

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

5 **SECTION 1.** A new section to chapter 20.1-02 is created:

6 **Regulation of big game and farmed elk facilities - Use of state or federal funds**  
7 **prohibited.** Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the director may not use any state or  
8 federal funds to regulate any big game or farmed elk facility where the big game or farmed elk  
9 is held in a cage, fence, enclosure, or other manmade means of confinement that limits its  
10 movement within definite boundaries.

11 **SECTION 2.** A new section to chapter 36-01 is created:

12 **Regulation of big game and farmed elk facilities - Use of state or federal funds**  
13 **prohibited.** Notwithstanding any other provisions of law, the board or commissioner may not  
14 use any state or federal funds to regulate any big game or farmed elk facility where the big  
15 game or farmed elk is held in a cage, fence, enclosure, or other manmade means of  
16 confinement that limits its movement within definite boundaries.