

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 -**

8 **Application.** It is unlawful for an individual to engage in the recreational feeding of big game
9 and it is unlawful for an individual to hunt big game over bait. As used in this section, baiting
10 does not include agricultural practices; gardens; wildlife food plots; agricultural crops; livestock
11 feeds; fruit or vegetables in their natural location, such as apples on or under an apple tree; or
12 unharvested food or vegetables in a garden. This section does not apply to wildlife
13 management activities by and under the direction of the department.