

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 feeding of big game and hunting big game over bait; and to
3 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 **Feeding of big game and hunting big game over bait prohibited - Application.** It is
8 unlawful for an individual to engage in the feeding of big game and it is unlawful for an
9 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. This section does not apply to wildlife management activities
13 by and under the direction of the department.