

Sixty-first  
Legislative Assembly  
of North Dakota

**HOUSE BILL NO.**

Introduced by

Representative Gruchalla

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 20.1-04-12 of the North Dakota Century Code,  
2 relating to training of gun dogs.

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

4 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 20.1-04-12 of the North Dakota Century Code is  
5 amended and reenacted as follows:

6 **20.1-04-12. When gun dogs not to be trained or permitted to run loose -**

7 **Exceptions - Penalty.** ~~No~~ A person, classified as a professional trainer, between April first and  
8 ~~July~~ August fourteenth of each year, both dates inclusive, may train or run ~~any~~ a gun dog or  
9 allow ~~any such~~ a dog to run loose. For purposes of this section, a professional trainer is ~~any~~ a  
10 person ~~who~~ that trains any breed of gun dog for remuneration ~~which~~ that is the basis for the  
11 person's livelihood. This section does not prohibit the running of gun dog field trials, nor does  
12 this section prohibit the training of an individual's personal gun dog during that period provided  
13 that:

- 14 1. Landowner permission is secured by the trainer;
- 15 2. The trainer is present;
- 16 3. ~~No native~~ Native game birds are not killed or captured; and
- 17 4. The training is not on a designated game management area or designated  
18 waterfowl production area.

19 ~~Any~~ A person ~~who~~ that violates this section is guilty of a class 2 noncriminal offense.