

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1017

That the Senate recede from its amendments as printed on page 1138 of the House Journal and page 978 of the Senate Journal and that Engrossed House Bill No. 1017 be amended as follows:

Page 1, line 2, after "department" insert "; to create and enact a new section to chapter 20.1-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to permits for exempt training areas for gun dogs; and to amend and reenact section 20.1-02-05.1 and subsection 5 of section 20.1-17-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to game and fish department land acquisitions and agency rules adopted under the Nonindigenous Aquatic Nuisance Prevention and Control Act"

Page 1, line 12, replace "1,946,918" with "2,566,824" and replace "20,960,381" with "21,580,287"

Page 2, line 2, replace "1,002,993" with "1,622,899" and replace "58,844,032" with "59,463,938"

Page 2, after line 3, insert:

**"SECTION 2. AMENDMENT.** Section 20.1-02-05.1 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

**20.1-02-05.1. Land acquisitions - Statewide land acquisition plan.** The director shall establish a comprehensive statewide land acquisition plan that must be approved by the budget section of the legislative council. Every land acquisition made by the department exceeding ten acres [4.05 hectares] or ten thousand dollars must be approved by the budget section. Prior to any land acquisition, the department shall have the land in question appraised by a certified appraiser. The department may not acquire any land for an amount that exceeds the appraised value except for parcels or tracts of land less than forty acres [16.19 hectares] which may be acquired for up to two hundred percent of the appraised value.

**SECTION 3.** A new section to chapter 20.1-04 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted as follows:

**Gun dog training area - Permit.** Notwithstanding section 20.1-04-12, a professional trainer may apply to and obtain from the department a permit designating a specific training area, not to exceed forty acres [16.19 hectares], as an exempt training area.

1. In the exempt training area, a professional trainer may train or run any gun dog or allow the gun dog to run loose at any time.
2. The fee for the permit may not exceed ten dollars per year.

**SECTION 4. AMENDMENT.** Subsection 5 of section 20.1-17-01 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

5. Develop rules to prevent the movement of aquatic nuisance species into or within the state. In addition to requirements under chapter 28-32, the

department shall conduct a cost-benefit analysis for any rule proposed for adoption under this chapter."

Renumber accordingly

**STATEMENT OF PURPOSE OF AMENDMENT - LC 98017.0205 FN 1**

**A copy of the statement of purpose of amendment is attached.**