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Sixty-second Legislative Assembly of North Dakota

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 2352

Introduced by

Senators Oehlke, Cook, Nelson

Representatives Delzer, D. Johnson

- 1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subsection to section 20.1-01-01 and a new section
- 2 to chapter 20.1-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to hunting through the internet;
- 3 and to provide a penalty.

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

- 5 **SECTION 1.** A new subsection to section 20.1-01-01 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted as follows:
- 7 "Hunt through the internet" means to hunt wildlife in real time using internet services to
 8 remotely control actual firearms and to remotely discharge live ammunition allowing a
 9 person who is not physically present to take wildlife. The term includes using any
 10 remotely controlled device to hunt the animal such as a hand-held communication
 11 device, cellular telephone, or global-positioning device.
- SECTION 2. A new section to chapter 20.1-01 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted as follows:

14 Hunting through the internet prohibited - Penalty.

15 <u>1. A person may not:</u>

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- <u>a.</u> Hunt through the internet;
- b. Host a hunt through the internet;
- 18 <u>c. Import, export, or possess wildlife or any part thereof which has been taken by a</u>
 19 hunt through the internet; or
- d. Otherwise enable another person to hunt through the internet.
- 21 <u>2. A person who violates this section is guilty of a class C felony.</u>