

Introduced by

Representative DeKrey

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 3 of section 62.1-01-01 of the North Dakota  
2 Century Code, relating to a definition of firearm or weapon.

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

4 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Subsection 3 of section 62.1-01-01 of the North Dakota  
5 Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

6 3. "Firearm" or "weapon" means any device which will expel, or is readily capable of  
7 expelling, a projectile by the action of an explosive and includes any such device,  
8 loaded or unloaded, commonly referred to as a pistol, revolver, rifle, gun, machine  
9 gun, shotgun, bazooka, or cannon. The term does not include:

10 a. A firearm, including any firearm with a matchlock, flintlock, percussion cap, or  
11 similar type of ignition system, manufactured before 1899.

12 b. A replica of any firearm described in subdivision a, if the replica is not designed  
13 or redesigned for using rimfire or conventional centerfire fixed ammunition or  
14 uses rimfire or conventional centerfire fixed ammunition that is no longer  
15 manufactured in the United States and which is not readily available in the  
16 ordinary channels of commercial trade.

17 c. A muzzleloading rifle, muzzleloading shotgun, or muzzleloading pistol, that is  
18 designed to use black powder, or a black powder substitute, and cannot use fixed  
19 ammunition.