

April 14, 2011

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO REENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 2227

That the House recede from its amendments as printed on pages 1221 and 1222 of the Senate Journal and pages 1134 and 1135 of the House Journal and that Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 2227 be amended as follows:

Page 1, line 1, replace the second "and" with a comma

Page 1, line 2, after "20.1-02-05" insert ", and a new section to chapter 20.1-02"

Page 1, line 3, after "reenact" insert "subsection 17 of section 20.1-02-05 and"

Page 1, line 4, after "to" insert "the private land habitat and access improvement program,"

Page 1, line 5, after "program" insert a comma

Page 1, line 11, replace the first "or" with an underscored comma

Page 1, line 11, after the second underscored comma insert "or"

Page 1, line 11, remove ", or for any other economic purpose"

Page 1, line 19, after the underscored period insert "A landowner dissatisfied with a decision of the director under this subsection may submit the decision to the North Dakota mediation service for mediation. If the parties to the mediation are unable to reach a negotiated settlement, the credit review board may issue a final, nonappealable, decision."

Page 1, line 20, replace "March" with "January"

Page 1, after line 21, insert:

"SECTION 3. AMENDMENT. Subsection 17 of section 20.1-02-05 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

17. Carry out a private land habitat and access improvement program by:
 - a. Entering cost-sharing, habitat enhancement, and access agreements with landowners or agencies working on private land to help defray all or a portion of their share of local, state, or federally sponsored conservation practices considered beneficial to fish and wildlife.
 - b. Leasing and developing fish and wildlife habitat or sport fishing areas on private land. Public~~Except for purposes of subdivision i, public~~ access to leased land may not be prohibited.
 - c. Carrying out practices that will alleviate depredations caused by predatory animals and big game animals.
 - d. Publishing a brochure on an annual basis describing areas funded from the game and fish department private land habitat and access improvement fund which are open to public access in this state.

- e. Receiving advice from the game and fish advisory board concerning expenditures from the game and fish department private land habitat and access improvement fund.
- f. Working with livestock producers experiencing chronic deer depredation problems to develop site-specific deer depredation management plans.
- g. Giving first consideration to producers impacted by deer foraging on stored winter forage when purchasing winter deer management supplies.
- h. Making available the sum of one million dollars from each biennial game and fish department appropriation to be used to provide feeding and other winter management practices to alleviate depredation caused by big game animals. Any unexpended funds under this subdivision, up to two million dollars, are not subject to section 54-44.1-11 and may be carried forward for expenditure in future bienniums.
- i. Making available the sum of one hundred thousand dollars from each biennial game and fish department appropriation to be used for food plots on private property for the purpose of providing winter feed. These food plots are not subject to public access considerations."

Page 2, line 9, after the second period insert "For winter management program purposes of this section, a person may not willfully hunt, harass, chase, pursue, take, attempt to take, possess, transport, ship, convey by common carrier, sell, barter, or exchange a deer except as provided in this title.

SECTION 5. A new section to chapter 20.1-02 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted as follows:

Deer reduction programs.

The director or the director's designee may authorize an individual to euthanize injured, sick, or emaciated deer under conditions determined by the director. The director may authorize targeted deer reduction programs to alleviate deer depredation."

Page 2, line 13, replace "A" with "Except as otherwise provided in section 20.1-02-28, a"

Page 2, line 13, remove "willfully"

Renumber accordingly