

**Sixty-ninth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota
In Regular Session Commencing Tuesday, January 7, 2025**

SENATE BILL NO. 2245
(Senators Dwyer, Conley, Wanzek)
(Representatives Dockter, J. Olson)

AN ACT to amend and reenact section 20.1-04-11 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the use of blinds, boats, and decoys in taking ducks and geese.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. AMENDMENT. Section 20.1-04-11 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

20.1-04-11. Blinds, boats, and decoys lawfully usable in taking ducks and geese.

Wild ducks and geese may be taken:

1. In the open or from a stationary natural or artificial blind or other place of concealment on land or water, except a sinkbox.
2. From a floating craft, excluding a sinkbox, if ~~such~~the floating craft is beached;
 - a. Beached, or fastened within or tied immediately alongside any type of fixed hunting blind;
~~or from such craft resting;~~
 - b. Resting at anchor if authorized by governor's proclamation;
 - c. Without a motor, propelled exclusively by paddle, oars, or pole; or
 - d. With a motor, if the craft is at rest and the motor has been turned off.
3. With the aid of artificial decoys. The use, directly or indirectly, of live duck or goose decoys is not permitted.

A motorboat, sailboat, or other craft may be used to pick up dead or injured birds. An individual may not shoot from a motorboat, sailboat, or other craft except as provided in this section.

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

Secretary of the Senate

Chief Clerk of the House

This certifies that the within bill originated in the Senate of the Sixty-ninth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as Senate Bill No. 2245.

Senate Vote: Yeas 46 Nays 1 Absent 0

House Vote: Yeas 90 Nays 3 Absent 1

Secretary of the Senate

Received by the Governor at _____ M. on _____, 2025.

Approved at _____ M. on _____, 2025.

Governor

Filed in this office this _____ day of _____, 2025,

at _____ o'clock _____ M.

Secretary of State