FIRST ENGROSSMENT

Fifty-seventh Legislative Assembly of North Dakota

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 2376

Introduced by

Senators Nichols, Lyson

Representatives Glassheim, Pietsch

- 1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 20.1-08-04.5 of the North Dakota Century
- 2 Code, relating to the hunting of deer with muzzleloading firearms.

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

- SECTION 1. AMENDMENT. Section 20.1-08-04.5 of the 1999 Supplement to the

 North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:
- 20.1-08-04.5. Governor's proclamation concerning the hunting of deer with
- 7 muzzleloading firearms. The governor shall by proclamation provide for a nine and one-half
- 8 consecutive day season following the regular deer hunting season to hunt deer with
- 9 muzzleloading firearms in the manner, number, places, and times as the governor prescribes.
- 10 Licenses to hunt deer with muzzleloading firearms must be issued by the director by lottery as
- 11 prescribed by the director. An individual who obtains a license under this section may not hunt
- 12 <u>deer during the regular deer hunting season.</u> The director shall issue two percent of the total
- 13 white-tailed deer gun licenses available each year to hunters with muzzleloading firearms. Of
- 14 the two percent, one-half of the licenses issued may be for antlered white-tailed deer.