

**Fifty-eighth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota
In Regular Session Commencing Tuesday, January 7, 2003**

HOUSE BILL NO. 1223
(Representative Porter)
(Senators Cook, Trenbeath)

AN ACT to create and enact a new section to chapter 20.1-04 and a new section to chapter 20.1-08 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the opening date of pheasant season and the hunting of pheasants on certain lands in the state.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. A new section to chapter 20.1-04 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted as follows:

Pheasant season - Opening. The open or lawful season on pheasant and the open or lawful season on duck may not commence on the same weekend. The open or lawful season on pheasant may not open earlier than one-half hour before sunrise and the season may not commence earlier than the first Saturday of October of any given year.

SECTION 2. A new section to chapter 20.1-08 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted as follows:

Small game proclamation - Pheasants. The governor, in the governor's proclamation, shall prohibit a nonresident from hunting for the first seven days of the pheasant season on land owned or private land enrolled by the department for the purposes of hunting or on land for which the department pays in lieu of tax payments.

Speaker of the House

President of the Senate

Chief Clerk of the House

Secretary of the Senate

This certifies that the within bill originated in the House of Representatives of the Fifty-eighth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as House Bill No. 1223.

House Vote: Yeas 83 Nays 9 Absent 2

Senate Vote: Yeas 47 Nays 0 Absent 0

Chief Clerk of the House

Received by the Governor at _____ M. on _____, 2003.

Approved at _____ M. on _____, 2003.

Governor

Filed in this office this _____ day of _____, 2003,

at _____ o'clock _____ M.

Secretary of State