

HOUSE BILL NO. 1224

Introduced by

Representatives Porter, Bernstein, Drovdal, Herbel

Senator Tollefson

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 20.1-04-11 of the North Dakota Century Code,
2 relating to the use of boats to take or retrieve waterfowl.

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

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

6 **20.1-04-11. Blinds, boats, and decoys lawfully usable in taking ducks and geese.**

7 Wild ducks and geese may be taken:

- 8 1. In the open or from a stationary natural or artificial blind or other place of
9 concealment on land or water, except a sinkbox.
- 10 2. From a floating craft powered by an electric motor or battery, excluding a sinkbox,
11 if ~~such~~ the craft is beached, or fastened within or tied immediately alongside any
12 type of fixed hunting blind, or from ~~such~~ the craft resting at anchor if authorized by
13 governor's proclamation.
- 14 3. With the aid of artificial decoys. The use, directly or indirectly, of live duck or goose
15 decoys is not permitted.

16 A motorboat powered by an electric motor or battery, sailboat, or other craft may be used to
17 pick up dead or injured birds. Motorized boats other than those powered by an electric motor or
18 battery may not be used to take or retrieve ducks or geese.