

Introduced by

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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:**

4 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 20.1-08-04.5 of the North Dakota Century Code
5 is amended and reenacted as follows:

6 **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 muzzleloading
8 firearm season following the regular deer hunting season to hunt deer with muzzleloading
9 firearms in the manner, number, places, and times as the governor prescribes. Licenses to
10 hunt deer with muzzleloading firearms must be issued by the director by lottery as prescribed
11 by the director. The director shall issue two percent of the total white-tailed deer gun licenses
12 available each year to hunters with muzzleloading firearms. Of the two percent, one-half of the
13 licenses issued may be for antlered white-tailed deer. An individual who obtains a license to
14 hunt antlered white-tailed deer during the regular deer hunting season may submit that license
15 to the director and receive in exchange a special license to hunt antlered white-tailed deer with
16 muzzleloading firearms during the muzzleloading firearm season in the unit for which the
17 regular deer hunting season license was valid.