

**FIRST ENGROSSMENT
with Senate Amendments**

Fifty-ninth
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1062

Introduced by

Representatives Porter, DeKrey, Carlson, Norland

Senators Cook, Dever

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 20.1-02-28 of the North Dakota Century Code,
2 relating to eligibility to participate in the deerproof hay yard program.

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

4 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 20.1-02-28 of the North Dakota Century Code is
5 amended and reenacted as follows:

6 **20.1-02-28. Deerproof hay yard program.** Within legislative appropriations, the
7 director shall provide for a deerproof hay yard program. The deerproof hay yard program must
8 provide materials and supplies at no cost to landowners for the establishment of deerproof hay
9 yards to protect hay or feed on private property with deer depredation problems. ~~The director~~
10 ~~may not discriminate against or penalize any landowner applying for or participating in the~~
11 ~~deerproof hay yard program on the basis of that~~ A landowner allowing who allows commercial
12 hunting for big game on a majority of acres owned and operated in exchange for compensation
13 and who posts a majority of the acres owned and operated by that person to prohibit big game
14 hunting is not eligible to participate in the deerproof hay yard program. The department shall
15 establish a prorated repayment system over a three-year period.